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SURVIVORS

The Daughter of Granger Farwell of Chicago and Her Husband Were Among Those Who Escaped Death in the Laconia Sinking. The Hitherto Unpublished Picture Was Taken on Their Wedding Day.



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TELLS HOW DEATH TOOK AWAY HOYS; NIGHT OF HORROR

Priest Who Was Refugee in Small Boat Gives a Story to Gibbons.

BY FLOYD P. GIBBONS.

(Special to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—More details of the sinking of the Laconia were given today by a priest who was on board the ship when it was sunk.

The priest, who told the story to the writer, was a Catholic priest returning to his home in England. He was on board the ship when it was sunk and was one of the survivors.

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BRITISH DRIVE NEAR BAPAUME; FALL IMPENDS

Capture Three Important Towns and Big Strip of Territory.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The British are sweeping forward north of the Ancre and the Somme without pause. Three important villages and several square miles of territory abandoned by the Germans were occupied today. The British line is now less than a mile from Bapaume.

The German retreating movement is apparently spreading west. The entire Somme line as far as the Sully sector. The British advance attained its greatest proportions today on the extreme left wing. Sweeping forward north of Serre, over a front of three miles, the British troops conquered the villages of Pothuque-Mont and Gommecourt and pushed on more than half a mile to the northeast of the latter place.

Bapaume seems doomed. Further east, in the sector immediately south of Bapaume, the village of Thillois was captured, bringing the British line still nearer Bapaume, the great stronghold which has been their objective for eight months. The entire trench systems adjoining these three strategic points were overwhelmed at the same time.

The German retreating movement is pivoting on the Sully sector as a base. At that point the trenches are still occupied by Prince Rupprecht's soldiers. If the Sully sector, including Transloy, should fall, something approaching disaster may overtake the German forces. If Bapaume has not been evacuated by the Germans it stands almost no chance of holding out. Not only are the British ready to deliver a frontal attack at the fortress from the south but they are steadily pressing in on its flank from the west.

Private dispatches say the British batteries are shelling the German positions within Bapaume, and that frequent fires and explosions in the city have been observed.

WHOLE LINE MAY RETIRE.

(By the Associated Press.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Feb. 28.—Gommecourt, one of the German strong points which held out against the fury of the British offensive launched last July, is the latest of the French villages to be yielded by the Germans.

It is reported that the famous Bapaume clock tower, long spared by the British artillery, has been blown up by the Germans. The clock tower at Achiet le Petit and Bucquoy also have been blown up. The Germans apparently being reluctant to leave anything behind which could be made available for observation purposes.

Picked Men Guard Rear.

Ever since the beginning of the German withdrawal the British advanced has been won after severe fighting. The Germans appear to have picked their best men and officers to cover the retreat, these being left in machine gun groups approximately ninety men, protected by high velocity guns far in the rear.

The Germans are incessantly shelling the evacuated points. They poured perfect streams of shells into Ires, Miraumont, Serre, and other villages today from far away "heavies" mounted on railroad trucks, and lighter caliber weapons.

It was with a sense of immense gratification that the British officers led their troops through what once had been a beautiful park surrounding the chateau of Gommecourt on the way to occupy that town. The numerous assaults launched against it last summer were some of the most vicious of the war, but the Germans managed to hold it.

Close Friend of Schwab. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—William Eva, lost in the sinking of the Laconia, was one of the most noted mining men of the west. He was the close friend of Charles Schwab, and it was to see the steel magnate regarding aadium process that Mr. Eva went east five weeks ago.

Mr. Eva, who was a civil war veteran, owned a large interest in the Lorain Copper company, and also was the possessor of several mining properties. Mr. Eva was with Farragut at Manila.

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SHAMROCKS

Five Crates, Uncensored, Imported from Ireland and Will Be Distributed at St. Patrick's Ball.



Miss Katherine Cook

PHOTO BY AGENCE

FIVE crates of shamrocks have been imported from Ireland to be distributed by young women on at the St. Patrick's ball in the First Regiment armory at Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue on March 17.

Among the collectors who will distribute shamrocks is Miss Katherine Cook of 4818 North Christiana avenue. The ball is to be given by the United Celtic American Societies an aid of the widows and orphans of the war in Ireland.

On the afternoon of March 17, 5,000 young women will sell tags in aid of the benefit.

GERARD'S SHIP HAVANA BOUND

CORUNNA, Spain, Feb. 27, Via Paris, Feb. 28.—James W. Gerard, former American ambassador at Berlin, sailed today on the steamship Infanta Isabel for Havana. The steamer is expected to reach that port March 8 or 9.

Mr. Gerard was escorted to his boat by the mayor of Corunna, in place of the governor, who is ill; the British vice consul, and the Cuban consul. The Infanta Isabel was filled to capacity, carrying 750 in the steerage.

William H. Gale, formerly American consul general at Munich, arrived here today and with difficulty obtained passage on the Infanta Isabel.

Dr. Billings Heads Board for Civilians' Army Drill. Wharton Clay, executive secretary of the Military Training Camps Association, announced the organization's new advisory committee yesterday. It is headed by Dr. Frank Billings, who has stated he will be a "rookie" at the Fort Sheridan camp this summer. Other members are Gen. Leonard B. T. Crane, Stanley Field, Cyrus H. McCormick, Judge John P. McGorty, George M. Reynolds, Julius Rosenwald, Harry A. Wheeler, John W. O'Leary, President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, and the Rev. John Timothy Stone.

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JEWS TO RECEIVE MORE LIBERTIES FROM RUSSIANS

Minister of Interior and Duma Said to Favor Change.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT.

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PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—The likelihood of the Jews receiving fuller Russian liberties has been increasing even before the convening of the duma, which occurred today. The report that the measure has the support of the most powerful minister, Protopopov, minister of the interior, cabled a month ago, is confirmed.

Conservative political bodies have been a source of unexpected support. The council of ministers has been considering a plan for permitting the election of Jews to the municipal council. The conservative society known as the "All-Russian Patriotic Union" has issued a memorandum to the minister of the interior urging this enfranchising step.

Appeal by Conservatives. This document, which demands the election of a new duma, and a propaganda favoring the Jews of the statesmen, includes the following: "The authorities throughout Russia can certify to the good relations between Jewish refugees from the war zones and the people among whom they are settled. Their mutual benefits are recognized and there is an entire lack of religious or racial hostility. We believe in the removal of the prohibition to own real estate, which lost its purpose when Jews were allowed to live everywhere."

Direct Decree May Help. Inquiries among members of the duma do not permit me to say the project has the support of a majority in the duma, but the action, if there is any, probably will be by direct decree. The progressive members of the duma declare the movement is insincere.

Even if no greater liberties are granted, the movement shows the change in the attitude regarding the Jews of the conservatives, who were formerly the most bitter against them.

CUNARD VESSELS TO BE U. S. BUILT. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28.—The Bethlehem Steel company, at Sparrows Point, announced today that it had received contracts for two cargo ships of 10,000 tons each from the Cunard company. It was announced that these ships are the first to be built in this country for the Cunard company in fifty years.

Contract for Two More Ships. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Contract for two 10,000 ton cargo carrying ships was placed by the Cunard company with the Sun Shipbuilding company of Chester, Pa. It was learned today. Other American shipbuilding companies are understood to have received similar contracts from the British firm.

Woman Held on Murder Charge After Girl's Death. Mrs. Helen Douglass, a midwife, 740 West North avenue, was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$10,000 on a charge of murder yesterday by a coroner's jury at an inquest into the death of Miss Marie Benzling, 2220 Belle Plaine avenue, who died at the Chicago Union hospital Feb. 15 after an illegal operation.

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ON DUTY!

Floyd Gibbons' Narrative of Sinking of the Laconia, in Which He Was a Passenger, Cited as Example of True Journalistic Devotion and Fortitude by a New York Newspaper.

New York, March 1, 1 a. m.—(Special.)—The New York World this morning points an editorial comment on the remarkable cable dispatch sent from Queenstown by Floyd Gibbons describing the sinking of the Laconia. The World says, under the heading, "Historic Newspaper Reporting."

"So far as newspaper reporters have been permitted to tell the story of this war the history has been written in detail and in truth. Conclusions, are attributable not to them but to the censor."

"Speaking at this time of American newspaper reporters, who more than any others, perhaps, deserve commendation, we must cite the performance of Floyd Gibbons of this Chicago Tribune, a survivor of the Laconia, whose remarkable description of the destruction of that ship by a German submarine appeared in the World today. Written under the most favorable circumstances, his narrative would be regarded as a masterpiece. Begun within thirty minutes after he had been rescued from the jaws of death, it deserves fame not only as a literary composition, but as an example of true journalistic devotion and fortitude."

"These are proud to say, are characteristic of American newspaper reporters, not found in all of them, perhaps, but the shining ideals of the profession, which are ever before the humblest or the most unworthy. On duty, Mr. Gibbons would have died, if need be, as bravely as any officer of the ship. Rescued after a harrowing experience, his first thought was not of hospital or home, but of an extraordinary day's work, and to that he summoned all the energies of mind and body trained for such an experience. The task was well and bravely accomplished."

"I am of military age, able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins I am at its call. If it stifles my manhood and my nation's manhood by remaining passive under outrage, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE LACONIA WAS AMERICAN

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LONDON REPORTS DETAILS OF GAIN MADE BY BRITISH

Official Statement Tells
How Troops Won New
Ground in France.

FRENCH FRONT.

BRITISH
LONDON, Feb. 28.—This morning we attacked and captured a portion of an enemy trench northeast of Salles-Baillet and took 55 prisoners, including two officers, and also a machine gun.

Our advance north and south of the Ancre continued during the night. We captured Commequert today. We have captured the village of Talloy and Puisseux-Au-Mont, together with the trench systems adjoining them, and have pushed our line forward 1,000 yards to the northeast of Commequert.

A successful raid was carried out last night in the neighborhood of Clery. Our troops reached the enemy's second line and captured 22 prisoners. We also entered the enemy's positions northeast of Arras and southwest and west of Lens and bombed several occupied dugouts.

An enemy raid northeast of Arras was repulsed with loss.

FRENCH
PARIS, Feb. 28.—Both armies were exceedingly active in all directions along the Aisne front. Enemy reconnaissance in the region of Roye failed. Our batteries effectively shelled the German organizations in the sector of hill 304. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

There was rather unusual activity of patrols last night at various points on the front before Beaumont-en-Auvergne, in the wood at St. Pierre, northeast of St. Die, and in the region of Lartigue. We caught enemy reconnoitering parties under our fire and dispersed them. In the region of Autrech, between the Oise and the Aisne, we made a surprise attack on an enemy trench. The night was calm elsewhere.

BELGIAN
PARIS, Feb. 28.—North of Dinan the Belgians repulsed a German grenade patrol which attempted to approach a post in the course of the night. In the region of Stenestre and Hiet Sta there was bomb fighting of unusual violence.

GERMAN
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Western front: British reconnoitering advances against some points on the Aisne front were repulsed.

In the Ancre sector infantry engagements in front of our positions took the course desired by the command.

West of Vailly, on the Aisne, one of our river protections was surprised by the French. By a counter thrust the outpost position and its garrison, which previously had been taken prisoner, fell again into our hands.

On the west bank of the Meuse (Verdun region) French local attacks were launched last night, after strong artillery fire, against our trenches northeast of Avocourt. These attacks failed.

West of Markirch, in the Vosges, an enterprise by four French reconnoitering detachments failed.

SUPPLEMENTARY.
On the north bank of the Somme a British attack between Le Transloy and Salles was repulsed. The fighting continued at two points on our most advanced trenches.

TIGRIS FRONT

BRITISH
LONDON, Feb. 28.—A report dispatched into Mesopotamia by the general officer commanding in Mesopotamia gives the following:

The close pursuit of the retreating enemy has been steadily maintained throughout Monday, and our advanced troops were this afternoon engaging the enemy from three sides at a point on the left bank of the Tigris over thirty miles north-northwest of Kut-el-Amara. During the night the enemy has abandoned quantities of arms, ammunition, tents, equipment, and stores of all kinds, and has thrown some of his guns, including four 5.9 howitzers, into the river.

The British gunboat *Fire Fly*, which was lost on the retreat from Ctesiphon, has been recaptured, and in addition one Turkish ship has been taken and one destroyed.

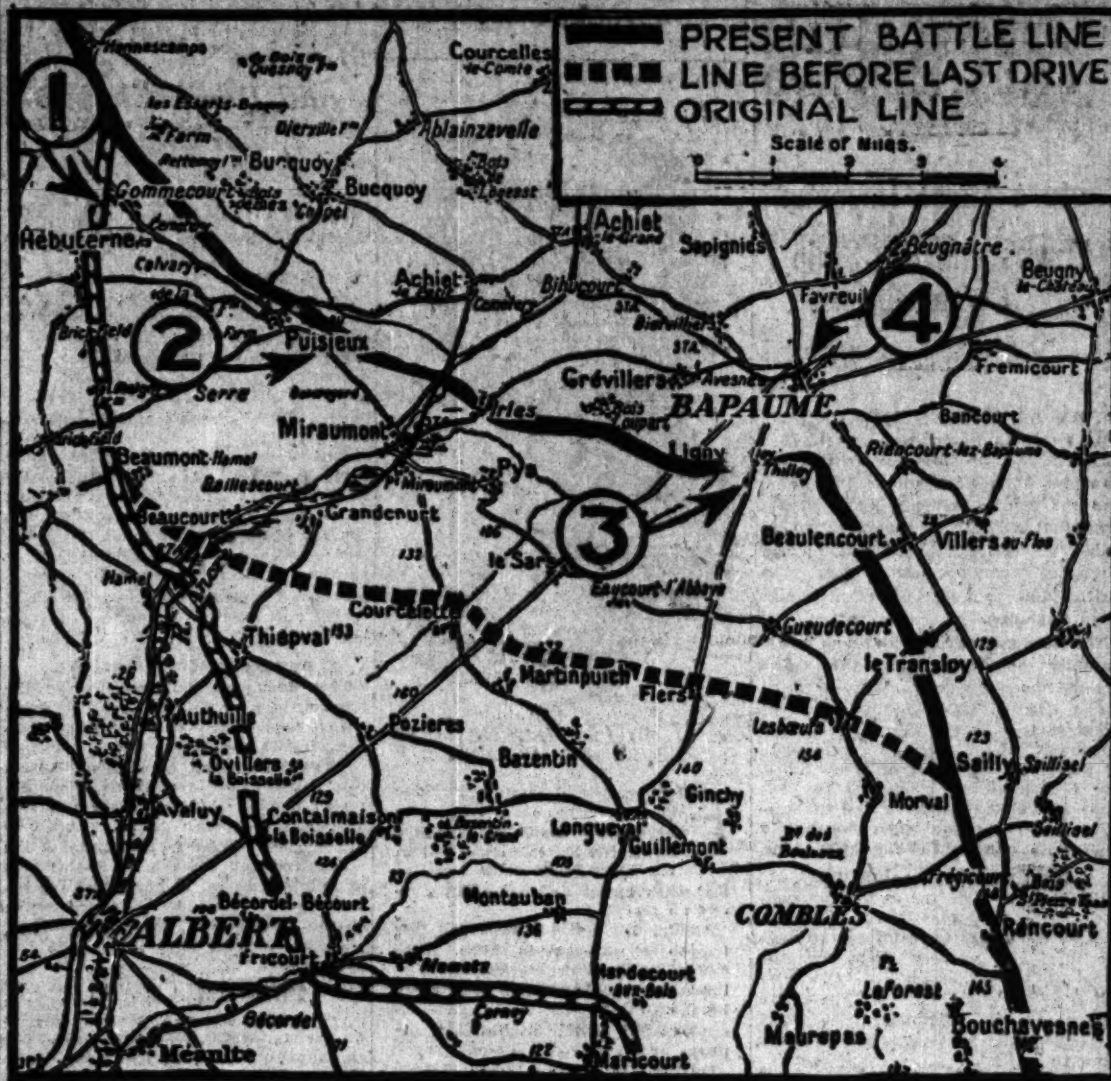
The total of prisoners taken on Sunday amounted to 200. All reports for today have not yet been received, but up to the present our captures are eleven officers and 150 men.

ROUMANIAN FRONT.

GERMAN
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Archduke Joseph's front—On both sides of the Val Faine road, in the southern part of the wooded Carpathians, a well prepared and strenuously carried out attack brought to our troops possession of several Russian hill positions. We captured twelve officers, more than 1,500 men, eleven machine guns, and nine mine throwers. The captured lines were maintained against several counter attacks in the night. One Russian point of support situated south of the road had been evacuated by us without pressure from the enemy, after the destruction of its works, on account of a situation which was unfavorable for us.

RUSSIAN
PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—Yesterday the enemy, after artillery preparation, attacked our positions on both sides of the Jacobeni-Kimpolung high road and occupied the heights two miles southwest of the village of Val Faine. On the evening of the same day our detachments by a counter attack drove back the enemy from the heights near the rail-

LATEST DRIVE BY BRITISH



Commequert, the important town at the northwest end of the Ancre salient in France, yesterday fell into the hands of the British troops, who have advanced half a mile beyond the town.

Puisseux-Au-Mont and Thilloz also have fallen into the hands of the British. The capture of Thilloz brings them within gun range of Bapaume, the center of German operations for the greater part of the line in France.

The important positions are indicated on the map as follows:

- (1) Commequert.
- (2) Puisseux.
- (3) Thilloz.
- (4) Bapaume.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMAN
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Princess Leopold's front—The situation is unchanged.

RUSSIAN
PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—Western front—Shooting reconnoitering and infantry firing are proceeding.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

GERMAN
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—Macedonian front—In the Cerna bend the Italians, after extensive artillery preparation, attacked with strong forces the hill positions east of Paralovo which were taken by us on Feb. 12. The attack broke down with heavy losses. Not one inch of ground was lost.

CAUCASUS FRONT

RUSSIAN
PETROGRAD, Feb. 28.—Caucasian front—Reciprocal firing is proceeding. In the Patus Alps the snow storm continues.

ITALIAN FRONT.

ITALIAN
ROME, Feb. 28.—The usual artillery actions occurred yesterday as well as the customary activity of our small reconnoitering parties. One

of these parties raided enemy trenches at Bosomalo, on the Carso. Their throwing of hand grenades caused some fires and some ammunition explosions.

hostile airplanes reported shot down on Feb. 25, three were brought down north of the Somme. The fourth lies close in front of our lines east of St. Mihiel; the fifth, which was at Neuport, was smashed to bits in Alsace, between Pfaffelt and Lutbach, while the sixth, also a Neuport, was brought down on the Macedonian front. The seventh and eighth machines belonged to the

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British air squadron, which attempted to attack Saargemund. In the northern Aegean sea a German seaplane successfully dropped bombs on a British transport. Notwithstanding the fact that it was fired on by artillery and pursued by two enemy airplanes, the seaplane returned safely.

BRITISH
LONDON, Feb. 28.—On Sunday, naval airplanes raided the Brebach Iron works, five and one-half miles southeast of Saarbrücken. There were several air encounters. One hostile machine was destroyed.

ITALIAN
ROME, Feb. 28.—Enemy airplanes dropped bombs without result on Gorizia and La Valsusa. One of our air squadrons successfully bombed the enemy's military area in the neighborhood of Berrada, on the foggy plateau, on the upper Astico.

NAVAL

GERMAN
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—A German submarine shelled on Feb. 12 large establishments of forces on the Adour near Bayonne. Its success was confirmed by large fires. It was not until some time after that the submarine was unsuccessfully taken under the fire of a coast battery. This submarine, together with another, sank eleven steamers, three sailing vessels, and two trawlers, of a total of 37,500 tons gross.

LIEUT. A. S. CAREY OF ROGERS PARK DEAD IN FRANCE

It won't be any use to write letters any more to Lieut. A. S. Carey in France. Therefore a number of Chicago young women, who brightened the lives of the young man while he was at the front, will be saddened. Lieut. Carey was a resident of Rogers Park. When he went to join the colors in France his Chicago friends kept him in news from home. Yesterday there was a letter from his brother, Capt. Joseph Carey of the Eighth Middlesex regiment, in "B. E. F." France. It said:

"My brother was killed on Sept. 15 last, shot by a German sniper, while leading his company. He earned the military cross for the fighting in July last. I was fortunate and managed to come through safely."

The letter was sent to Miss Clara Tucker, 105 East Ontario street.

German Would Replace Seven Lost Dutch Ships

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Feb. 28, via London, 3:30 p. m.—The German government has offered to replace the seven Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed off the English coast last week with German freighters until the end of the war, on condition that Holland purchase them afterwards.

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The showing this spring includes many stylish models in plain tailored styles with semi-fitted and straight line coats. Silk braid bindings and bone buttons are extensively used on the more trimmed models. Materials are fancy mixtures in brown, tan or gray, Guniburl, Burella, Wool Jersey, and Hairline Stripes, in men's wear fabrics, etc.

Of the many styles three only are illustrated. These are:

Left—Suit of Poirer Twill, belted model, swagger side pockets, fancy cuffs and pointed collar. An unusually clever model. Navy blue only. **\$45.00.**

Center—Plain model, exceptionally well tailored. Coat finished with small tailored pockets and turned-back cuffs. Comes in navy blue serge, also tan, brown and gray Scotch mixture. **\$39.50.**

Right—Full belted "Meadowbrook" model in the new feather mixture, inverted pleats and patch pockets. **\$39.50.**



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Admirable for willowy, youthful figures desiring absolute freedom about the waist. Practically a hip confiner with elastic around the entire top. This model emphasizes the best lines of the figure, yet the wearer is unconscious of being unduly corseted. Made of pink striped linen batiste. Price **\$5.00.**

B—Gardenia Laced-in-Front Model
This ultra new model affords perfect style lines and gives a degree of comfort unknown to the wearer of ordinary laced-in-front corsets. The extra long skirt with two elastic gores in back tends to reduce the thighs, yet affords ease and comfort in sitting. Bust is low and full. Made of a very attractive Armure batiste. Pink. **\$15.00.**

A—Gardenia Laced-in-Front Model
For tall figure with well developed hips and thighs. This model affords ample fullness for the bust, shoulder and underarm. Long waist, medium weight, and length of skirt. Sufficiently boned to mold the figure with comfort and maintain the modish flat back and add grace to the figure. Made of mercerized broche. **\$7.50.**

Springtime Gloves

Kayser's two-clasp leatherette, in white, pongee, tan, navy and black, with self and black backs. **\$1.00.**

Women's extra quality lamb skin, medium weight, one clasp, come in white only, with self and black embroidered backs. Per pair **\$1.25.**

Women's washable kid, one clasp, pieced sewn, in pearl, ivory, canary and Newport, with black stitched backs. Per pair **\$1.50.**

This Attractive Negligee Is Very Popular

And well it might be, for the lustrous silk material, *Armure Rousseau*, combines wonderfully beautiful shades in two-tone effects, and in its original design as you see it here, this Negligee possesses a charm which any woman who loves pretty things can hardly resist.

There is a sash that may be tied either front or back and the garment is finished quite far down with narrow cords, and the length is just exactly right. The price is **\$16.50.**



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MOTORMAN DEAD AS STREET CARS CRASH IN TUNNEL

Washington Street Accident During Rush Hour.

Charles Ruck of 1487 North Leavitt street, a "green" motorman, completely lost his life today when the Washington street tunnel car crashed into the rear of a street car at the bottom of the Washington street tunnel. The accident happened during the rush hour, and the fact that the cars were looped and nearly empty probably prevented the deaths of a score or more.

The exact cause of the accident, which might have meant the death of scores of persons, had the cars been westward instead of east, may never be known, as no one was on the street platform with Ruck when the accident occurred. The police and firemen arrived almost immediately, and Ruck's body jammed tightly in the wreckage made by the telescoping of the front and rear platforms of the two cars.

Full Speed Ahead.
The controller still indicated full speed ahead, and the brakes were not set, until he saw a motorman only a few feet away. It was suggested that he may have given his car "juice" instead of pulling the brake as it shot down the tunnel.

According to Arthur Berz, conductor on the second car, Ruck was graduated from the student motorman's class yesterday and was married a few weeks ago. Berz, he told Capt. Gleason, noted the unusual speed of the car after it had entered the tunnel and was attempting to check it with a hand brake when the crash came.

"I saw the Milwaukee street car coming as we neared the bottom of the tunnel," said Emil Pissano, conductor of the Milwaukee-Argonne street car, which was struck.

"I thought Ruck had his car under control. I turned to glance into my car, and suddenly I thought the tunnel had closed in. For the roof was torn from the head and the side of the second car and it fell over the platform on which I was standing. For some reason I jumped into the air in time to keep from being caught by the front platform of the second car. I was thrown into my car by the force of the collision."

Ruck, who lives at 2835 Springfield street, had started to inform his passengers of the danger and to tell them to leave the car's brakes in order to prevent the force of impact.

Hit Car Goes Ahead.
The mighty force of the oncoming car hit the Milwaukee-Argonne car nearly as it was going down the incline, although the brakes on the front car were set immediately by Herman Berger, the motorman.

Four women and two men were in the car, and three men and one woman in the second car, in addition to the motorman. Misses Michaelowicz and Helen Sager, sisters, who live at 1212 North Irving street, were in the second car. Mrs. Michaelowicz's back was toward her sister as she was flying through the air.

Efforts were made to extricate Ruck's body from the corner in which he was jammed by the controller, but the body was crushed forward and by the strength of the car it was crushed in a pile, which the two firemen were attempting to loosen.

Orders Ordered to Test Motor Truck Fender Law
The ordinance requiring fenders on motor trucks, Acting Corporation Counsel Cleveland yesterday advised Chief Schuetzler to begin prosecution against some truck owner.

With Mrs. Dr. Louis K. Geiger, a physician at Chicago, was charged with charges of cruelty.

FATAL RIVER TUNNEL CRASH

"Green" Motorman on Initial Trip at Controller Runs Into Another Street Car in Washington Street Tunnel, and Chief Schuetzler Helped to Rip Ruins Apart by Main Strength to Get Body.



PAISLEYS GUILTY OF BANK FRAUD; ALL SENTENCED

Sons Get Maximum, 3 Years and Fine—Father 1 Year.

The maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1,400 each was meted out to Oliver F. and James T. Paisley in Judge Kersten's court yesterday. A jury found the north side private bankers guilty of receiving deposits while insolvent.

Their father, William H. Paisley, was also found guilty, but, presumably because of his age, the jury fixed his punishment at one year in Joliet and recommended he be given clemency. Arguments on a motion for a new trial will be heard on Monday.

Prosecution Vicious Warning.
"The verdict was a surprise to me," said Assistant State's Attorney Edwin Haber, who, with Attorney John Heragan, prosecuted the Paisleys. "Let this verdict stand as a warning to all crooked bankers that the penitentiary is open, waiting to receive them."

The convicted bankers refused to comment on their conviction, referring interviewers to the prosecutor and their counsel.

Operated Three Banks.
The Paisleys operated the North Shore Savings, the Summerville Savings, and the Grace street branch, all private banks. When their banks went to the wall and hundreds of small depositors lost their life savings, a petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court. At that time State's Attorney Hoyne ordered an investigation, which resulted in the indictments.

The trial, which consumed a month, developed the fact that the Paisleys had liabilities of \$500,000 and collectible assets of less than one-sixth that amount.

MRS. SCUDDER TO WED H. C. EGAN IN WEST, REPORT

Reports that Mrs. Alice Barrett Scudder, daughter of Mrs. Samuel E. Barrett of 1412 Lake Shore drive, who started divorce proceedings against J. Arnold Scudder some time ago, is soon to be married to Henry Chandler Egan, former golf champion, set Chicago society to busting yesterday.

Mrs. Scudder for some time past has been in Medford, Ore., visiting her sister, Mrs. Winifred Taylor Carpenter, who was divorced in 1915 from Francis Winthrop Taylor. The announcement of Mrs. Taylor's marriage in the early part of last month to Leonard Carpenter of Medford was a surprise to her friends here.

Mr. Egan has been a neighbor of Mrs. Taylor-Carpenter in Medford, where the first Mrs. Egan, formerly Miss Nina McNelly, also has lived since her divorce from her first husband in 1916. She is now Mrs. Harold Fingham of Medford.

BILL IN SENATE FOR UNIVERSAL ARMY TRAINING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—The senate military affairs committee today reported the army appropriation bill to the senate with amendments providing for universal military training and for an increase in the general staff of the army to ninety-two members.

In addition the committee increased the appropriations in the measure from \$237,000,000, as it passed the house, to \$277,000,000, a sum \$10,000,000 greater than was appropriated for the upkeep of the army this year.

The general staff increase was inserted at the request of the secretary of war. Likewise the Chamberlain universal military training bill was added as an amendment in order to test the sentiment of the senate on it.

Telephone Company Pays City.

The Chicago Telephone company yesterday handed to the city treasurer a check for \$278,586, 25 per cent of the company's gross receipts in the city of Chicago for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1916.

PITTE TOTTERS TO COURT; TELLS HOW BANK FAILED

Women Mutter Threats as Witness Appears—Son on the Stand.

Robert L. Pitte, aged bankrupt private banker, who last week attested outside following disclosure of his financial condition, was brought before Federal Judge Landis yesterday. He appeared weak and shaken, and was supported to the witness chair by deputy marshals.

The courtroom and corridors were crowded with citizens of the Bohemian district who had lost their money through the failure of the bank of Robert L. Pitte & Son. Some of the women muttered threats at the old man and he shrank from them as he passed. Deputy marshals, fearing he might be attacked, surrounded him.

The Same Old Story.
On the witness stand he told the oft repeated story of the private bank. Lack of adequate protection for the depositors, disregard for laws pertaining to the handling of other people's money, and lack of sufficient banking knowledge to cope with the financial conditions, running over forty years, is the substance of the story.

Pitte could give no account of the deposits received during 1916, which amounted to more than \$122,000. When the judge attempted to pin him down to details the old man shrugged his shoulders and said:

"No, I don't know what became of any of it."

The old man insisted that his son, Hugo Pitte, had never handled any of the money of depositors. This statement, however, was contradicted by the son when he took the stand. Receipts signed by the son were displayed. The younger Pitte declared he did not know that the bank was on the verge of failure until the involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed.

Admits Transferring Funds.

The aged man, while on the stand, admitted he had transferred real estate to his niece, Olga Vrana, to protect her against loss of money she had placed in his care. He said he knew that the affairs of the bank were in a precarious condition.

Before adjourning court Judge Landis ordered Deputy Marshal Thomas Smith to take Robert L. Pitte to a hotel and guard him until court convenes this morning.

"Don't let a living soul talk to him," ordered the judge, "and guard him against injury."

Details of the old man's story will be told this morning.

Judge Sabath Orders Marjorie Kept by Court

Marjorie Delbridge will remain in the custody of the juvenile court. Judge Joseph Sabath yesterday denied Attorney Charles R. McNett's petition for a writ of habeas corpus to remove the white girl to Mrs. Camilla Jackson, her colored foster mother.

Mr. McNett charged that Judge Bowles had no jurisdiction in Marjorie's case because an order had been entered by the clerk of the Supreme court assigning him to sit in the juvenile court. "The only question upon which I can base my action," said Judge Sabath, "is whether Judge Bowles had jurisdiction. I find that he had."

Judge Sabath gave his ruling after Attorney McNett had asked to withdraw his petition. Judge Sabath said he had spent too much time on the case not to render a decision.

Found Dead in Home.

Lawrence Keller, 2600 South Union avenue, a 16-year-old boy, was found dead in his home last night. Evidence indicated suicide. A cause for his act had not been learned.

AUTO BANDITS SHOOT TWICE, ROB VICTIM

Henry Smith, 2022 Smalley court, was shot in the mouth and in the right arm last night at Kimball avenue and Altgeld street when held up by two automobile bandits. The bandits took \$5 and made their escape. Smith was taken to a hospital, where it was said his wounds are dangerous but probably not fatal.

Four robbers in an automobile took \$5.50 when they held up the proprietor of the Consumers' Butter company at 6208 Indiana avenue. William Projanski, 907 South Hermitage avenue, a junk dealer, was robbed of \$32 by two armed men.

T. Tielkowski, 3000 South Racine avenue, identified Neely Corcoran and William Kelly, prisoners in the detective bureau, as members of a gang which robbed him. Julius Witterham, 30 West Chicago avenue, identified Charles Williams as one of a quartet of robbers who held him up.

MENOCAL'S LOSS 4 DEAD, 14 HURT, IN CUBAN FIGHT

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—A message from Manzanillo, giving the story of an eye-witness of the battle for Bayamo, Oriente province, between government forces under Col. Betancourt and rebels attacking that city, places the number of government casualties at four dead and fourteen wounded. The rebel dead were numbered at three wagons of the sanitation department.

Although it became definitely known here today that about 350 American marines were landed yesterday at Guantanamo for the purpose of guarding sugar mills and other property from possible damage, officials here would not discuss the matter. No mention of the landing was made in official reports and not a single Havana newspaper touched upon the subject today.

WAGON LOADS OF EVIDENCE READY FOR VOTE QUIZ

Three wagon loads of ballot boxes and report sheets were hauled from the election commissioners' office to the federal grand jury rooms yesterday in response to subpoenas issued by Assistant District Attorney Speltz, who will begin the presentation of vote fraud evidence today. The grand jury will begin an immediate survey with a view to indicting leaders responsible for illegal voting in Tuesday's primary, and the recent presidential election, according to District Attorney Clyne.

All of this evidence will be presented to the grand jury after the alleged frauds of Chicago and Cook county have been investigated. Several hundred polling officials will be subpoenaed.

GET 10,000 MEN IN SEA SERVICE, NEW NAVY ORDER

Recruiting Stations Will Rush Effort to Enlist Veterans.

The navy department has notified recruiting stations throughout the country, to make every effort to enlist immediately 10,000 men of previous service for the naval reserve.

Text Federal Order.
Instructions to begin a campaign here for reservists were received yesterday by Lieut. R. L. Stevens, chief recruiting officer, in the following order from the navy department:

"There are urgently needed, in addition to recruits for the regular navy, 10,000 men of previous naval or sea-going experience; this to complete efficiently present plans for mobilization. Attention of recruiting officers is called to the fact that there are at present about 20,000 ex-service men in the country eligible for the fleet naval reserve. It is directed that every effort be made to get these men either to re-enlist in the navy or to enroll in the fleet naval reserve."

"Commandants of naval districts are requested to enroll desirable men of sea-going experience in the naval reserve, class 2 and special endeavor should be made to reach and enroll this class. The only obligation assumed by the reservist is that of service during war; the question of active duty or discharge from the reserve in time of peace is entirely optional."

Hurry Up Plans.

Lieut. Stevens announced that he immediately will set in motion plans to enroll as many ex-service men in the Chicago district as possible. Special mail campaigns will be featured.

Chicago, at present, according to information coming direct to Lieut. Stevens from Washington, is leading every city in the country in the number of recruits.

New York leads in the number of applicants. More than 500 men applied in New York. In Chicago only 500 men applied, but the ratio of the men accepted was about one-third, with two-thirds rejections, while in New York only about one-ninth of the total applicants got through.

Prominent Lawyer Kills Self.

Johnson, Pa., Feb. 28.—Howard C. Shirk, one of the most prominent lawyers of this city, today committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth in his office.



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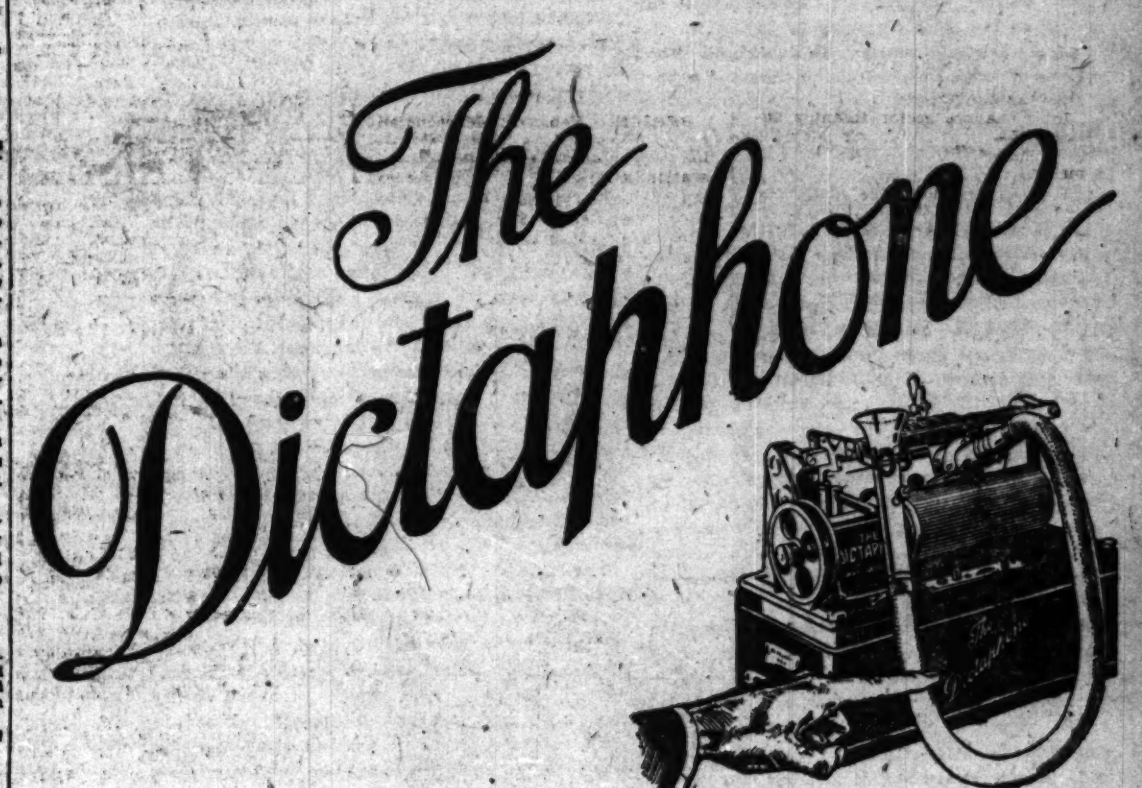
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Suit and Extra Trousers \$35 to \$60

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An exceptional opportunity newly available to the men of Chicago:

"Tailored to measure" suits and overcoats of the highest standard at the lowest price now quoted

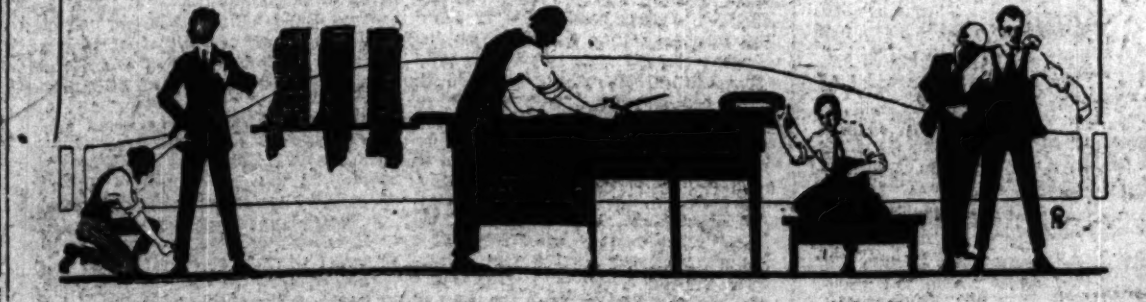
Beginning today, and for a limited period, you may have made to your measure here, a suit or overcoat, in any select spring style or fabric you may determine upon; apparel that in cut, fit and finish will square with the highest criterion of the best custom tailoring—and for a third less.

Styles for men \$35 —hand tailored
—for young men —and cut to your
—and for youths —measurements

In view of the fact that woolens have advanced 40 to 50 per cent within the year this offer takes on interest far transcending that which would obtain ordinarily.

Your choice of many imported weaves besides the best from American looms—none that can be duplicated in ready-to-wear garments. Your individual preference will be embodied in any style you may select. An expert designer, a high class cutter, a skilled fitter, assure your satisfaction. 24 hours.

For still lining, an extra charge of \$5 will be made.



WOMAN ACCUSES WIGGINS, SPARKS, OF BLACKMAIL

Says Murdered Man and
Suspect Preyed on
Her Sex.

Positive assertion by a woman intimately acquainted with the affairs of "Count" Palmer Sparks, that he and Fred L. Higgins gained their principal money through blackmailing prominent women, opened a new avenue of investigation into the involved case yesterday.

Higgins was the man found with a bullet through his brain on the road near Hammond. Sparks is suspected of the crime.

Sparks, through his wife, or Higgins, through watchfulness while acting as chauffeur on clandestine joy rides, the woman said, "brought about confidential relations with a number of prominent Chicago women and forced them to pay tribute." Sparks was "smooth" and a good spender, and easily ingratiated himself into the good graces of women of the cabaret and road houses as his role of wealthy reality dealer.

The woman who gave this information stated she had been blackmailed by the pair.

Photographs Identified.
Photographs of "Count" Palmer Sparks, alias "Sparks Palmer," the "Millionaire Chauffeur," were obtained by the Tribune and positively identified by Miss Valentine Del Guerra, as those of the man who she asserts must be Higgins' slayer. Barmen and waiters at the Green Mill gardens also positively identified the photographs as those of the man who on Friday, Feb. 23, was a quantity of bills about the bar while intoxicated.

In addition, A. F. Spindmacher, a garage man at 127 Lawrence avenue, not yet identified, the photograph as that of Higgins, but told of his having, with Higgins, been in possession of a number of different makes.

Garage Man Talks.
On serious conflict of evidence was presented. John H. Leary, proprietor of a garage on Lawrence avenue, a block distant from Miss Del Guerra's home at 5311 Virginia avenue, made the statement that Everett Buregt and Higgins, the murdered chauffeur, had an altercation some weeks ago in front of the garage following Buregt's return from a trip downstate, during which time Miss Del Guerra is alleged to have spent considerable time in Higgins' company.

"I dropped a remark to Mr. Buregt that I understood from 'Walsh'—the man under which I knew Higgins—that Walsh was spending a few days in Indiana," Buregt was trailed.

Buregt, at dinner last night in Miss Del Guerra's home, indignantly denied this. "A pack of lies which I'll make him say," was Buregt's reply. "Lately," he continued, "I brought my car in on the day of the murder badly mud-spattered and also in a state of repair."

"Why were you being watched?" "Because the firm suspected, as was that that I was making another contact," Buregt replied.

"Do you know you are still under surveillance?" "That must be your wife having you watched," suggested Miss Del Guerra. "Finally," replied Buregt dryly.

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SUSPECT

Two Pictures of Man Bought in
Connection with Hammond
Roadside Murder.



W.P. Sparks alias
Palmer Sparks

RETAIL FOOD PRICES DUE FOR SLUMP TODAY

Today's dinner, Mrs. Housewife, will cost you less than yesterday's and tomorrow's will make a still smaller dent in your pocketbook. Mr. Head-of-a-Family.

Wholesale prices have now been tumbling for two days and the retail foodstuffs market, both commission men and grocers predict, will feel the effect of the market's break beginning today.

Wisconsin potatoes dropped to \$2.40 a bushel yesterday. They sold as high as \$3.05 last week. Western potatoes were down to \$2.85 yesterday. "Potato men" said they expected still lower prices today.

On the butter and egg board eggs were hammered down 2 and 4 cents a dozen and sold as low as 29 cents, as against 32 cents yesterday. Onions were down a cent a pound and cabbage dropped from 10 cents to 9 and 8 1/2 cents.

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TRAFFIC EXPERTS URGE CAR LINES THROUGH PARKS

New Chapters of Report
Find Business Has
Outgrown Loop.

Chicago's central business district has outgrown the Union loop—that "band of steel" which has been so much denounced by campaign speakers and others in recent years.

This is the decision of the traction and subway commission, which yesterday released several more chapters of the supplement to its \$200,000 report. The engineers composing the commission, William Barclay Parsons, Robert Ridgway, and Elton J. Arnold, have found that the central district has extended far north, south, and west of the "restricting" circles.

Their conclusion was based on the tabulations resulting from the check of individual passengers on the elevated lines last summer, which showed where a passenger boarded a train, whether he transferred, and where he ended his trip.

Business District Spreading.
"The analysis proves the fact," reads one paragraph, "that the term 'loop district' is no longer descriptive of the whole central business district of the city, which has already extended far south, north, and west of the union loop elevated structure, so far as traffic delivery is concerned."

"Any plan for the downtown terminal capacity for the elevated and surface lines must contemplate facilities conveniently serving this extended area immediately outside of the loop district." This conclusion was the engineers' reason for advocating the development of the stub terminal system at North Water street, Congress street, and Fifth avenue.

Subways Lines Through Parks.
The commission approved of a suggestion that where the plan would be of sufficient public benefit traction lines should be carried through the parks.

"Where there are portions of parks cut off from convenient access," said the argument on this point, "or where important car lines are interrupted by parks and vexatious detours, the public is entitled to a right of passage through the park and the commissioners are content a means can be provided for such passage of street cars in a way which will not interfere with the use of a park or destroy its beauty."

Tabulation of the delays of street cars for a year showed that vehicles in the tracks caused a loss of \$2,728 minutes, several times the amount of delay from any other cause.

Business Men Organize to Improve Madison Street

Under the direction of C. A. Pratt, a business men's association of Madison street has been formed to improve and beautify the street and place decorative lights from the bridge to Michigan avenue. The incorporators are Harry C. Mohr, Aaron J. Jones, John Z. Vogel, and Leonard R. Adams. A meeting of the members will be called to elect officers as soon as the incorporation papers are received from Springfield.

STOP, ANNA, ERE SOCIETY LAYS ITS FATAL SIGN!

As It Is, Appearances
Imperil a Country
Girl.

BY AUDRIE ALSAUGH CHASE
The first step is often taken without intention—and when one would step back the door of respectability has swung shut forever on Folly's little neophyte. And sometimes the step isn't quite taken—it just looks so, but the stamp of it is laid upon her.

That was the situation in which Anna Gray, a young girl in from a small town to study stenography, found herself. First, she was lonesome, then she had some friends and a little too gay time, and then she was in the morals court, called to account, and threatened with the stamp of wrongdoing with no real wrongdoing in between.

Dull in Tiny Room.
Anna worked hard and found the evenings dull in the tiny room to which her small means limited her. Then she discovered George Harkins, who was some years before to come to the city to work. It was a bid for friendship, and they talked that "youth-and-fun-and-chum" hunger into many delightful explorations in which he displayed proudly his superior knowledge of the town.

There was a particular craving in Anna's village for "white" lights, "one read about tickled her curiosity, so George volunteered an expedition one evening. He took her about to several typical cafes, and at one they met half a dozen youths from his office. They were all nice looking young people, and they went along together, indiscreetly, visiting different places till even the hours beyond the closing hours about them.

"Stop at a Hotel."
At that they realized the time of morning, that they were a long way from their north side homes, and also far from their south side jobs. They lingered on Fifth avenue hesitatingly. "We won't be home much more than get home till it is time to start back to work. Let's stop at a hotel."

His suggestion was absolutely without evil intent, but there happened to be a plain clothes man standing in earshot. The circumstances looked suspicious certainly, and the words clinched the loots. The officer did his duty, and the next morning a sorry, toweling, disheveled group was led into the morals court.

The story came to the attention of Harry B. Miller, the city's prosecuting attorney, under whose eyes go on the city's cases against the morals court. He called the group into his office, where, soiled and disheveled, they sat sheepishly, the boys on one side of the room and the girl, her face dirty and tear streaked, on the other.

"Your Parents?"
Plain words were spoken. Then, said the attorney, "How would you like your parents to know about this? How would you like me to write them about it?" Shocked negatives from everybody filled the room, and the girl wept some more, though she thought she had spent all her tears.

After the boys were dismissed the city's attorney talked seriously to Anna, pointed out her peril, and the difficulty of righting herself after even one slip. "I'm going to let you go now," he said, "without any record being made in the morals court. You aren't going to be stamped as having been arrested and brought in here. You have a chance to live right, and your parents will never need know your experience from this source."

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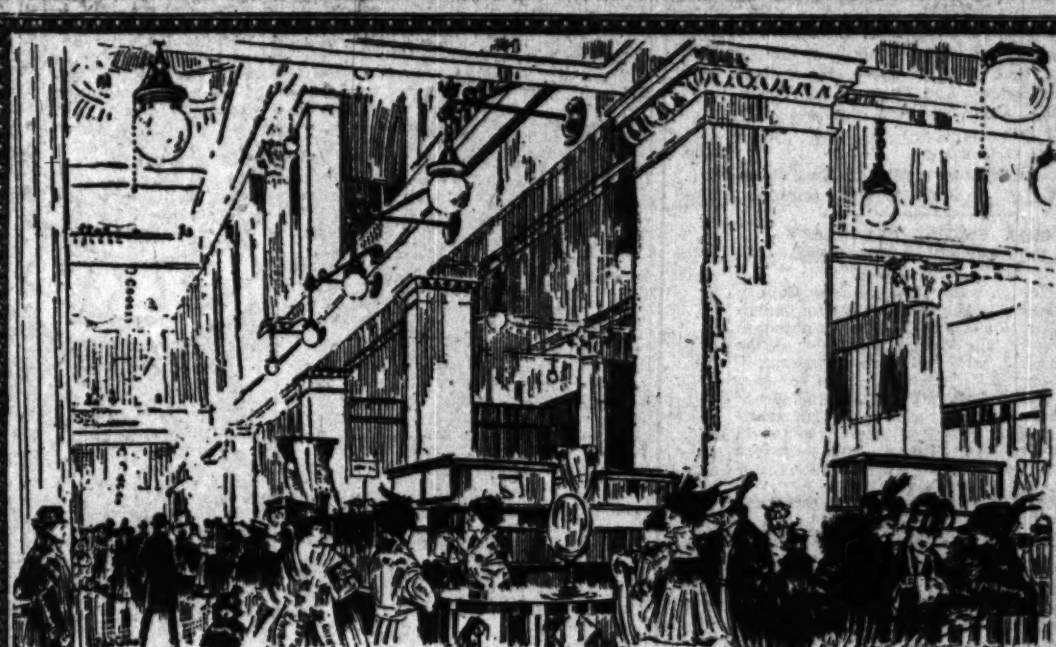
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M'CUTCHEON, AT PANAMA, TELLS CANAL SCENES

Cartoonist and His Bride Visit Colon After U. S. Break Comes.

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one of them. They are all very small and look pitifully inconsequential when compared with the big German sea-going U-boats.

The situation regarding the officers and crews of the four German interned ships was most interesting from a diplomatic point of view. Immediately after the news of the break came, the navy prepared to seize the Germans, who, since August, 1914, have lived in the ships.

Four big launches loaded with soldiers were massed behind the Charleston, and at a given signal they appeared in view and swiftly set out toward the interned ships, lying about a mile across the waters of the harbor. One boat was somewhat in advance, so that it arrived at the farthest of the German ships coincidentally with the arrival of the other three boats at the three nearer ships. The Germans were taken by surprise and yielded without resistance. They were all taken off, and American crews left on board the four ships.

The order for the arrest was given by Acting Gov. Morrow, who was in charge of the scene pending the arrival on Feb. 1 of the newly appointed governor, Col. Harding.

OFFICERS TAKEN TO HOTEL.
The officers of the German ships were taken to the Hotel Washington in Cristobal, the American part of Colon. Here they are being held in mild detention, being allowed the freedom of the hotel and grounds, with good rooms and the regular fare, and, except that a soldier is always watching them, their detention is not irksome.

There were four captives, two or three wives, a couple of children or so—in all, a party of nine. At most times during the day the men may be seen comfortably smoking on the broad verandas of that government-run hotel, or else strolling around the grounds, and sometimes playing "catch" with a ball out on the lawns. And always the soldier is to be seen hovering about, apparently not watching them, but always in conspicuous evidence. He is armed only with a revolver.

CREW REALLY CAPTIVES.
As to the crews of the four German ships, their fate was somewhat different. They were all taken—nearly a hundred of them—to Fort Randolph, on Margarita Island (one of the forts at the entrance of the Atlantic side of the canal), and are being held there. They are prisoners in fact, but an effort is being made to represent them as being merely detained.

As to the defenses of the canal I think I had better not write, except to say that they are inadequate, with at least one glaring element of weakness which could not be remedied within several months.

The Canal Zone has supplies sufficient for about six weeks in case both entrances are blockaded, but this condition is rapidly being improved so that even if the Pacific side were blockaded, which is improbable, the canal population could be supported. Arrangements have been perfected whereby, in case of war, the United States will at once occupy the Republic of Panama, establishing a ration system over the whole republic, if necessary. This occupation of the republic, I am told, is in accordance with a right reserved by our government in its treaty with the republic.

I have heard some interesting comment about the other Central and South American republics in the neighborhood of the canal. The American officers say that the United States has no friends among these republics, excepting Panama.

AVENGED

Policeman Who Taunted Her Loses His Job.

Miss Florence Webster of 3311 Wabash avenue, a student at the University of Chicago, was walking down Fifty-ninth street near Wabash avenue, with G. M. Husted, superintendent of schools at Peapack, N. J., on Feb. 2, when she was accosted by Policeman James M. Harris. After bumping into her he accused her of insulting him and went to call the patrol. Miss Webster apologized and was allowed to depart.

The next day Harris came to the Webster home and begged Miss Webster, she said, "not to complain against him as he was a poor married man." She filed the complaint, however, and at the trial yesterday before the civil service commission Harris was dismissed from the service.

ably Costa Rica. Colombia would do anything to embarrass our government in time of war, and it is said there is a submarine base near Cartagena, entirely with the knowledge and acquiescence of the Colombian government. German interests dominate Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras, and their attitude in case of war is more than likely to be inimical to our interests.

I went through the canal on a couple of days ago. The second time we went on the big New Zealand Transportation company ship, the Durban, in the Gatun lake, and went through the lake and the Culebra cut, and Pedro Miguel lock and the Miraflores locks to Balboa, the Pacific terminus.

Only One Through Canal.
The second time we went on the Anaconda from Colon through the Gatun locks. No one is allowed on the locks, except for ourselves I have heard of no one being allowed to go through the canal in ships, outside of the crews. Soldiers are always in evidence at the locks.

Colon harbor is guarded by patrol boats day and night, but I was told that one of our own submarines succeeded in entering the bay without having been seen by the patrol boats.

All the troops are on active duty every day in the jungle and the soldiers are doubtless doing many things by way of preparation for eventualities.

In Jamaica we stopped several days with the Frank Noyes at Port Antonio. Col. Roosevelt had planned to bring his wife down to Jamaica for several weeks, but canceled his reservation immediately after the break occurred.

Visits Costa Rica.
We went to Port Limon and San Jose in Costa Rica. The recent revolution, bloodshed, has installed a new president in charge, and apparently all is now peaceful.

Today we are on the Calamagor, a big beautiful, and most comfortable ship of the United Fruit company, and expect to land in Havana about 10 tomorrow morning. In the afternoon we expect to sail on the Merro Castle for Nassau, where we expect to arrive the next day, Feb. 23, and to open up to "Treasure" island for the next four weeks.

According to present plans, we are to sail on the Merro Castle for New York, arriving there March 23. God and the Kaiser willing. Today, I leave with deep regret that Gen. Fugate has died. Davis, London, and Fugate, all within a few weeks! Your old "Kilpatrick" crowd is being sorely hit, and I hope you are feeling well.

Give my kindest regards to the Tinseltown boys. JOHN T. MCCORMACK.

COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.
To inaugurate at Washington.

Special train carrying the Cook County Democracy to the Presidential inauguration leaves Chicago 10:00 a. m. Sunday, March 11, via Baltimore & Ohio. After ceremonies party will leave Washington Monday night by special train for side trip to Norfolk, Richmond, and other Southern points. Some space still available and reservations should be made promptly. Phone Miller 3, Devine, Reaber Building, or Baltimore & Ohio ticket office, 226 South Clark street. Adv.

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COUNCIL HONORS JOHN SIMAN, CITY CLERK, IN DEATH

Official Dies as He Is Re-nominated—Mayor to Name Successor.

A special meeting of the city council was called at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take action on the death of John Siman, city clerk, who died of pneumonia early in the day. Mayor Thompson presided. Sixty aldermen were present. Mr. Siman's chair was draped in mourning and flowers covered his desk.

Ald. Thomas, Kerger, Richert, and Frank were appointed to draft memorial resolutions. It was agreed that the city hall shall be closed on Saturday, the day of the funeral.

The aldermen will meet at the city hall at 11 o'clock on Saturday and will go to West Eighteenth street and Blue Island avenue. There they will meet

mounted police and dramen, who will form an escort of honor. The funeral services will be held in Pleasant-Hall hall, West Eighteenth street and South Ashland avenue. Interment will be in the Bohemian National cemetery.

Mr. Siman had been nominated for city clerk at Tuesday's primaries a week ago last Monday he attended a meeting of the council against his physician's orders. He was taken home ill. He knew better, but suffered a relapse Tuesday night. His wife, Mrs. Anna Siman, and Joseph Siman, a brother, were at his bedside when he died.

Frank A. Vogler of the Twenty-first ward, former chief clerk of the board of review, can have the city clerkship nomination on the Republican ticket if he desires it.

The Republican county managing committee, which, under the primary law, is charged with filling the vacancy on the ticket, probably will be convened next Monday to nominate the candidate. Chairman Homer K. Galpin and Secretary Weber of the committee reached this decision last night in conference with Republican chiefs, notably Attorney General Edward J. Lipinsky.

The Denton and Thompson men indicated they would offer no opposition to Vogler.

Mayor Thompson today will send to the city council the temporary appointment of city clerk to fill out the unexpired term. There was talk that the mayor was trying to get one of his cabinet members to take the place for the present. The mayor was urged by Ald. Joseph Badonoch of the Thirty-second ward was reported to be seeking the appointment.

SENATE IS GIVEN REPORT URGING DUNES' SAVING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—(Special.) Secretary of the Interior Lane today transmitted to the senate a report from his assistant, Stephen T. Mather, favoring the preservation of the Indiana sand dunes as a national park.

The report was sent to the senate in response to a resolution adopted by the senate on Sept. 7 last, at the instance of Senator Taggart of Indiana, calling upon the secretary to investigate the advisability of securing the dunes, by purchase or otherwise, with a view that they be made a national park. The resolution was proposed by Senator Taggart at the instance of The Chicago Tribune.

Trade Journals Combine; High Paper Cost Reason

Charles W. Price, vice president of the International Trade Press, Inc., of Chicago, announced yesterday that as a result of economies made necessary by the high price of paper, that hereafter the International will publish, under one business management, the Electrical Review, and Western Electrician, the Cement World, and a number of other trade papers hitherto published independently.



You'll find a big assortment still of suits and overcoats marked \$18

IN spite of the active interest in these good clothes at such a low price, we still have plenty of good things for men and young men. The styles are late models; and the values at the price are very unusual. You can save some good money at

Spring overcoats at \$15.75

MANY hundreds of good ones; late arrivals last fall; and Hart Schaffner & Marx salesmen's spring models. Topcoats, slip-ons, motor coats; all the best styles and fabrics and colors. \$15.75 Worth almost double.

You're not hard to fit; for us BIG men, stout men, men of unusual proportions, who think they're hard to fit in ready clothes needn't think so any longer. We have sizes made for them; a fit for every figure. Style and high quality in clothes. \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40.

Do you want to see the new spring clothes for men and young men?

WE'RE ready; you're going to have an easier time than ever selecting, because there's a greater variety of models, fabrics, patterns than ever. The new sport suits are winners; belt all 'round or half belt styles; "trench" models. Belt overcoats in military style are a novel feature. Something entirely new—Spartan plaids. \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45.

Maurice L. Rothschild

Money cheerfully refunded Good clothes; nothing else. Chicago Minneapolis St. Paul Southwest corner Jackson and State

Thank You For Not Demanding the Pound of Flesh!

IN our advertisement in The Chicago Tribune of yesterday we offered some bargains in bedroom furniture of the Adam Period.

The advertisement of the dresser, as we wrote the copy, read 54 inch dresser, as shown, \$82.

The Tribune published it as follows: 50 inch dresser, as shown, \$30

Why or how they made such a blunder hasn't been discovered. Fortunately for us, Adam Period bedroom furniture of this class appeals to people of intelligence and refinement. There were many inquiries, but no demands, when the unfortunate facts were told. Almost without exception the story was accepted good naturedly, and no disposition was shown to exact "the pound of flesh." This is to thank those who took the time and trouble to call or telephone, for their kindness in so willingly excusing a very bad mistake.

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Effective as of March 1st, 1917, our prices will be advanced to the consumer and the dealer.

This move is in accord with our announced policy that during the period of prevailing uncertainty we would only advance prices to consumer and dealer by such moderate moves as the cost conditions imperatively demand.

New prices to dealers will be provided by our nearest branch.

The price on Silvertown cord casings remains unchanged.

Users' Prices—March 1, 1917

| Popular Sizes | Smooth Tread | Safety Tread |
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| 30x3 | \$11.10 | \$11.65 |
| 30x3½ | 14.40 | 15.10 |
| 32x3½ | 16.85 | 17.70 |
| 34x4 | 24.10 | 25.30 |
| 35x4½ | 33.95 | 35.65 |
| 36x4½ | 34.50 | 36.25 |

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LOBBYISTS JAM SPRINGFIELD TO BURSTING POINT

Fight for Chance to Push
Favorite Measures in
Committees.

BY E. O. PHILLIPS.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—The annual session of the Illinois legislature has been jammed today by the lobbyists who are pushing their measures through the legislature.

The lobbyists are pushing their measures through the legislature by the use of their influence with the members of the legislature. They are pushing their measures through the legislature by the use of their influence with the members of the legislature.

See Bruce Bill Defeat.

Out of all of the turmoil and confusion of the session, the most notable feature was the defeat of the Bruce bill. The bill was defeated by a vote of 19 to 14 in the house.

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KIDNAPED?

Lake View High School Girl
Missing Since Nov. 24.



MISS HELEN SIMS.

No trace has been found of Helen Sims, the 14 year old daughter of William Sims of 2945 Barry avenue. On Nov. 23 she slept with a girl friend and started for home on the afternoon of the 24th. That is the last that has been seen of her.

She was a student at the Lake View High school and had the appearance of a girl of 19 or 20. Her father believes she was kidnapped, although he says that he cannot understand why.

CHARLES EDISON, INVENTOR'S SON, CRITICALLY ILL

New York, Feb. 28.—[Special.]—Charles Edison, son of Thomas A. Edison, is in a critical condition in the West Orange, N. J., Memorial hospital. An operation for appendicitis was performed this afternoon.

Mr. Edison was taken suddenly ill after lunch at the home of his father in West Orange and was hurried to the hospital in an ambulance. He is 25 years old and unmarried and has been associated with his father's enterprises for a number of years.

Dr. Graham Taylor struck by Auto in Desplines St.

Dr. Graham Taylor, president of the Chicago School of Civic and Political Science, was struck by an automobile on Desplines street while crossing Desplines street at Milwaukee avenue. He is under the care of a physician at the Chicago Commons and will be confined to his bed for several days.

Express Company Drivers Booked as Jewel Thieves

Charles W. Scollay, 6000 Blackstone avenue and A. B. Hill of the same address were booked yesterday on a charge of stealing packages of jewelry from the American Express company, for which they were chauffeurs. Frank Leonard, 1510 East Fifty-fifth street, was booked on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Woman Denies Betrothal to Horace Jackson, Broker

While Horace Jackson, the youthful broker of 32, was being twitted about his engagement yesterday Mrs. Kate Shirley, 86, of San Diego, Cal., was emphatically denying any part in Mr. Jackson's reported approaching nuptials.

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This building has attracted substantial and discerning tenants because it is conveniently located, maintains a high standard of service. The offices are well arranged, light, and finely finished.

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JUDGE REFUSES STRIKERS' PLAN IN GARMENT WAR

Baldwin Cannot Turn from
Legal Issues to the
Wage Question.

Effects on the part of striking garment workers to obtain a settlement of their difficulties with the manufacturers by a proposal that Judge Baldwin act as the deciding factor in the controversy failed yesterday.

Last Monday Attorney Clarence Darrow, counsel for the strikers, told the court that if it would investigate claims of the manufacturers as to the wages they are paying and should find them to be truthfully stated, the strike would be called off immediately.

Judge Baldwin ruled that, in view of the fact that attorneys for the manufacturers had failed to stipulate on that issue, it could not be made an issue in the case directly in hand—that of a petition on the part of the strikers to have an anti-picketing injunction set aside. Hearing on that was continued to next Monday, as were charges against more than 800 strikers accused of violating the injunction.

The first death to occur in connection with the strike was reported in the morning, that of Edward Tomasek, who was stabbed in a raid made by strike sympathizers on the plant of the Nora Shirts and Undershirts company, 1561 Milwaukee avenue, on Feb. 18. He died in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Seek Man as Slayer.

The police are seeking Louis Bea of 1042 North Winchester avenue on a charge of murder.

Bea is not a member of the union affected by the strike, said Attorney Peter Slazman, who is associated with Mr. Darrow. "Statements to the effect that he is a member of it are attempts to give the union a 'black eye'."

Strikers kept up their defiance of the injunction by picketing in the enclosed sections of the city. More than fifty were arrested to be released later by Judge Harry Fisher on their own recognizance. Previous to their picketing expedition they were addressed by "Mother" Jones at a meeting.

NEW BASIC LAW FINDS ADVOCATE IN ROSENWALD

Plea for Convention Is
Sent by Efficiency
Bureau.

Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of trustees of the Chicago bureau of public efficiency, yesterday sent to all members of the general assembly a letter appealing to them to unite for a constitutional convention.

Revision a Public Need.

"Public interests imperatively demand action by the legislature at its present session," Mr. Rosenwald wrote, "in order that the constitution may be revised without further delay. The trustees of the bureau are unanimously of the opinion that a constitutional convention should be called. Not all the trustees of the bureau have been of this opinion heretofore. But they are now agreed that under present conditions the best results can be secured only through the action of a convention."

It is possible, of course, to secure relief through liberalizing the amending clause of the present constitution. It is the opinion of the bureau trustees, however, that to change the amending clause so as to permit the submission at one time of amendments to but three articles will not meet the requirements of the present situation.

The conflicts among groups backing different amendments, as to which should have priority in the matter of time of submission when only one can be submitted at a time, effectively block nearly all action under the amending clause as it now stands.

Same Old Growding.

"It may be expected that much the same result will follow if provision is made for submitting amendments to but three articles at one time. If an amendment to the amending clause is to be submitted to the people, it should provide for the removal of all restrictions as to the number of amendments that hereafter may be submitted at one time."

Action along one line or the other should be taken by the legislature at its present session. The trustees of the bureau strongly urge the house of representatives to adopt the resolution already passed by the senate which provides for the submission to the people of the question of calling a constitutional convention."

Treason Hearing Set Off.

The scheduled meeting of the judiciary committee of the city council to take up the matter of the treason charges against Al. Kennedy and Rodriguez, the two Socialist members of the council, was postponed yesterday because of the death of City Clerk John Siman.

MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY

Faithful Copies of Exclusive Models
from Lanvin and Cheruit
Women's Coats Have the Charm
of Paris in Their Designing



To see these newest Coats one would think Paris no further away than a night's journey—for not only copies of imported models but the lovely originals themselves are here to greet the new season.

Women who seek the most exclusive of day and evening Wraps will wish to make selections from these models.

Indicative of the Originality and Charm of These Coats Are Those Sketched:

Lanvin designed the original of the Coat illustrated at the left, made of two-toned wool jersey in gold color, lined with apple green silk and banded with gold galon. Its embroidered belt at the back is so placed as to reveal a bit of the shirring of the graceful skirt. A delightful style for country club and day wear.

Cheruit is to be credited with the distinction of creating the original of the Wrap sketched at the right, made of shimmering black satin with just a suggestion of the melon outline at its sides. It is lined with supple jersey cloth. Most quaint are its quillings of satin and its quilted border. Ideal for afternoon wear.

Many other Wraps equally distinctive are now on view.
Women's Coat Section, Sixth Floor, North Room.

Blankets and Comforters
at Special Prices

People replenishing bedding supplies for Spring, and for Summer use at country homes or in town, will be especially interested in these savings.

100 Pair—Plaid Blankets—a Pair, \$9.85

The price is materially reduced because only yellow and lavender plaids remain. The quality is extremely desirable—about 90 per cent wool, beautifully finished. The size—72x90—emphasizes this value.

100 Wool Filled Comforters—Each \$12.50

These represent a special purchase which means a saving of a substantial amount. The Comforters have figured silk tops with borders of plain colored Japanese silk. A wide variety of patterns in pink, light blue, lavender, yellow and old rose.

Second Floor, North Room, State Street.

For Juniors and Girls Thinking About
New Wardrobes Here Are
Smart Spring Coats and Frocks



If any mother has ever sighed over the difficulties of clothing the growing girl becomingly, this Section has a pleasant surprise for her—with its carefully graded sizes and its charmingly chosen styles. From many new styles which have their first showing the first of this new month we have chosen four for illustration.

Spring Weight Coats—\$12, \$13.75, \$17.50

One, priced at \$12, is sketched at the left, made of a checked woolen, with interesting cross-over belt at the back and ample patch pockets. All its seams are neatly bound. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

The Coat sketched second from the left is made of a smart diagonal woolen, with double belts at the back. It may be chosen also in plain colored tweeds. Price \$17.50. Sizes 13, 15 and 17 years.

Crisp Taffeta Frocks—\$12.50, \$20

Very charming with its cord-trimmed pockets, its short bodice and full skirt, the Frock illustrated second from the right is a good style for girls of 6, 8 and 10 years. It has white crepe cuffs and over collar. Price \$12.50.

Fourth Floor, North Room.

Quite sophisticated with its embroidery of sinel threads and colored stitching, the Frock illustrated at the right has been carefully designed for girls of 13, 15 and 17 years. Tiny pockets emphasize the edge of the tunic and a white satin over collar lends a dress-up air. Price \$20. Other styles at this price.



Commencing Today—Our Greatest Spring Exhibition of Exclusive Silks

Thousands of yards of printed, novelty, plain and sports Silks for the Spring and Summer seasons are now presented. Many have been woven or printed to our order and are exclusive with this Store. Others are the Silks from which modistes here and abroad are fashioning Spring models. The variety is more interesting than ever before in our history—American manufacturers are producing Silks this year which several years ago would have been considered impossible in this country. In many instances, the prices are considerably less than present market values.

Prices Which Make Immediate Choice Well Worth While

Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide, the yard, \$1.25.
Crepe Meteor—40 inches wide, the yard, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
Fancy Dress Taffeta—35 inches wide, the yard, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.
Satin Messaline—36 inches wide, the yard, \$1.50.
Satin Duchesse Mousseline—36 inches wide, the yard, \$2.
Duchesse Satin—36 inches wide, the yard, \$2.50.
Georgette Satin—40 inches wide, the yard, \$4.50.

Special Prices Are Offered on Thousands of Yards of Silks

Printed Fleur Peau de Soie—40 inches wide, the yard, \$1.35.
Colored Chiffon Dress Taffeta, the yard, \$1.15.
Fancy Dress Taffeta—35 inches wide, the yard, \$1.50.
Colored Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide, the yard, \$1.25.
Colored Meteor and Charmeuse—40 inches wide, the yard, \$2.10.

White Chiffon Taffeta—36 inches wide, the yard, \$1.15.
Black Duchesse Mousseline—35 inches wide, the yard, \$1.65.
Black Chiffon Dress Taffeta—35 inches wide, the yard, \$1.65.
Black Princess Satin Peplum—40 inches wide, the yard, \$2.10.

Black Crepe de Chine—40 inches wide, the yard, \$2.
Black Charmeuse—40 inches wide, the yard, \$2.50.
Black Crepe Meteor—40 inches wide, the yard, \$2.
Black Chiffon Taffeta—35 inches wide, the yard, \$1.35.

A Special Selling of Silk Remnants

Several thousand yards of Remnants which have accumulated during the February Sale of Silks are now offered at decidedly special prices. Included are usable lengths which will prove of practical interest—especially this season, when frocks in combinations of different fabrics are so smart. These prices are considerably less than regular:

65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a Yard.



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WEDNESDAY

His marriage... Christina Jan... Maletta Cam... Wood, to J. P... which took p... MacAdams... March 10. M... and Mrs. Ch... port avenue... marriages of... s. to Ernest... Feb. 17. Th... after April 1... Susan Hale... Lincoln Malc... will be m... all Elhurst.

Dance Aid

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Society and Entertainments

Lecturers
to Tell of Work
Done for Children

Many agencies through which many of the dependent or delinquent children of the city are cared for will be represented by lecturers who will explain the methods used by them in attempting to better the lot of the unfortunate children, which will begin this afternoon at the direction of the social service department of the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Henry P. Kalmanson will talk of the work of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago at the home of Mrs. D. J. Kalmanson, 1500 North State street. This is to be the first of a series of lectures to be given by the lecturers to the public on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Kalmanson, chairman of the arrangement of the lectures, and Mrs. Harry H. Kalmanson, secretary, will be present. The proceeds of the lecture will be toward the salary of a new nurse who will have charge of an infant clinic at Children's Memorial Hospital.

There will be a luncheon today in the parlors of Mrs. Francis Kalmanson, given by a number of the lecturers. Mrs. Kalmanson is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kalmanson, 1500 North State street. The luncheon will be at 12:30 p. m. and will be followed by a lecture by Mrs. Kalmanson at 2 p. m. and by a lecture by Mrs. Kalmanson at 3 p. m.

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Wilhelmine Bush, Miss Florence White, and Emmeline Bush.
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Little Wilhelmine and Emmeline Bush, the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bush of 1538 North State parkway, are standing with Miss Florence White, a New York society girl. The Bush family are spending the late winter at Coronado Beach, Cal., where the picture was taken.

Butlers and Eats
Galore: Like Days
of Yesteryear
BY CINDERELLA.

THE Colonial Dames had a special-interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. John C. White's home on Erie street. In the first place it was a really grand reception, like those they used to have in yesteryear, with quantities of beautiful flowers, butters falling over each other in the kitchen, and an elaborate collation by way of eats. There have been several elaborate receptions recently, and people seem to quite take to them again.

Then all the interesting old Colonial Dames were out in their nice silks and silver shoes and feathered hats and things. And then, too, the house itself, formerly Norman B. Beane's, one of the most beautiful houses in the city, is a very handsome livable one, full of real furniture and color and charm, and not one of those empty, sad, drab places that look like a barracks, but call themselves Tudor.

En passant, much that calls itself early Tudor is late Grand Rapids. However, the thing about the Colonial Dames' meeting, which is of special moment just now, was a paragraph of the president's (Miss Cornelia Williams) report. This was concerning the Colonial Dame Primer.

It seems there have been thousands and thousands of them distributed in the United States this year, with an ever increasing demand, and the primer isn't all about how to become a Colonial Dame, but how to become a good American citizen. It is printed in Lithuanian, Bohemian, Czech, and Polish, and is the sweetest little book. A Polish primer was sent me once, but unless one's proficient in Polish it doesn't mean much in one's life, does it?

However, each primer has the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States, and a little catechism in it about liberty and self-government, ahem! and a few other things to make good citizens, which I suppose is the object of it.

ENGAGEMENTS

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Dolt, daughter of J. Dallas Dolt of Flint, Mich., to Gordon F. Fauntleroy of Chicago.

Boola, Boola.
The annual banquet of the Yale club of Chicago will be held at the Blackstone at 6:45 p. m. tomorrow. The speaker will be Amos Wilder, '64; 'Tad' Jones, '68, S. and Wallace C. Winter, '73, S. Vaudeville, moving pictures, and other entertainment will be provided.

Look at tongue! If feverish, bilious, constipated, take no chances. "California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign of little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "in-sides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy. Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Do you believe in Luck?
FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!
Musterole Loosens up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain
You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.
Get a jar of Musterole from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, the turn-of-the-heel, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

Midweek Recitals:
Rabino Not Coming:
Notes About Music

THE of the troupe thought Wednesday good for an appeal, and gave recitals: Burton Thalcher, in the morning, and Miss Muri Sims, and Harry Weinbach, at night. The troupe is active and busy in the community, she is known only for a Sunday-afternoon hearing, late in November, when her recital, with others, was a success between the 250 beginning and the rise of the curtain on Campbell's 430 "Valkyrie." She is a clever, awkward, clever young player, with abundant feeling, and a technique quite capable of carrying it to the deficient mainly in the matter of style.

Her playing, last night in Central Music-Hall, of the festive Brahms-Tausig toccata-and-gigue was free, bold, facile, expert, and above all else, musical; and just those adjectives serve again with respect to her delivery of Schumann's sonata in G-minor. This young woman has an uncommon sense of rhythm, and a tendency to make abrupt, and the effect of the expense of the melody. She belongs well up in any good list of the season's interesting and gifted strangers.

Mr. Thatcher, although he knows that Chicago is an enemy of the practice, started to sing at 11 o'clock in the Ziegfeld Theater, where he joined his brains to his baritone and Edgar Nelson's fine talent as accompanist in a program of some modern songs, and his voice is even and pure throughout its admirable range; his method possesses style and refinement; he is cerebral in his attitude toward his work. But he served in making "Deep River" reverent, instead of merely rapacious; the tune was born of Negro emotion, and not of essential faith.

Although listed as next week's soloist with the Orchestra, Mr. Weinbach found in the distinction not reason to depart from his usual indulgence in a recital: he gave it in Orchestra Hall with at least all the success which attended his previous ventures in kind. He is a delightful and dependable violinist, even when, as in this recital, his program-making is not especially felicitous; thus, his particular forte is not compositions like Lalo's familiar Symphony Espagnole, although he played it with faith, skill, and effect. An "Italian sketch" by Schindler, was of itself and in the playing, beguiling; but Mr. Weinbach wasted time on a Negro hit by Cyril Scott which was not Negro, and on some old Hungarian air put together by Ernst. He was kept busy, at the end of his schedule, with encores of brighter matter.

The manager of the Boston National troupe, Max Rabino, decided that, as he may not get into the Auditorium, he will bring his troupe to the Blackstone on April hearing. He gave consideration for a day or two to the Strand theater, at Seventh and Wabash. Neither is it likely that the Rabino will better about the Blackstone, as the troupe is in Chicago; their idea, too, is that the Auditorium is the right place for opera, even at a dollar.

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OBITUARY.
JACK CRAWFORD,
SCOUT, IS DEAD

New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace, better known as "Capt. Jack" Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodhaven, Long Island.

Capt. Crawford wrote a number of plays, dramas, and poems and was known as the "poet scout." He was chief of scouts under Gen. Ouster at the time of the Custer massacre, but he was his way to Custer's headquarters with dispatches when this event took place. Later he played an active part in the pursuit of Sitting Bull.

Crawford was born in Ireland in 1847. He served in the civil war, and the story is that he learned to read and write while in the hospital recovering from a wound.

R. P. Porter, Once Chicago Editor, Dies in England

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Private cables received here tonight announced the death in Norfolk, England, of Robert P. Porter, in the 50th Mr. Porter was a prominent figure in the Chicago Inter-Ocean and Philadelphia Press and in 1888 he founded the New York Press. He was a member of the New York Press, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the Philadelphia Press, and the New York Press. He was a member of the New York Press, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the Philadelphia Press, and the New York Press.

W. CHAPMAN, poet, who gained some fame in America through a poor collection of poems, died yesterday in Ottawa, Canada, according to news received in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Chapman visited Chicago several years ago and lectured at the University of Chicago. When he wrote the poem "Abraham Lincoln" he sent the first copy to Theodore Roosevelt, then president.

MR. HARRY BENS, 55 years old, formerly principal of the Valparaiso High school, died yesterday at Salt Lake City, Utah, of concussion of the brain, due to a fall a week ago. Her husband for a theatrical man and she was a sister of the late Dr. Hubert M. Skinner of Chicago, known as an educator. The husband and six children survive.

BENJAMIN K. GREEN died at her home in Bloomington, Ill., yesterday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Green of Bloomington and a niece of Charles S. Kilder of Chicago. Services will be held tomorrow.

DAVIDSON-Elizabeth Davidson, Feb. 28, 1917, beloved wife of George Davidson, died at her home, 1714 Madison street, at 2 p. m. from cancer. Mrs. Davidson was a native of Scotland and was 62 years of age. Burial at Forest Home.

FRANK B. SANBORN, who died on Saturday at Westfield, N. J., was the last of the once famous Concord school of philosophers. He was born in 1832, was the friend and intimate companion of Emerson, Thoreau, Alcott, and Lloyd Garrison, and the others of that group of writers and thinkers. He was closely identified with the anti-slavery agitation, and since the civil war had devoted himself to social science, and was, at the time of his death one of the foremost authorities on the care of the insane. He had been for many years a regular contributor to the Springfield Republican and the Boston Transcript. His widow and two sons, Victor and Francis B. Sanborn of Westfield, N. J., survive him.

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IN MEMORIAM.
KOOCH-Rev. Kooch, in end and fond remembrance of a dearly beloved wife, who passed away three years ago, Feb. 28, 1914. Funeral notice later.

SCHROEDER-Elizabeth Schroeder, in end remembrance of a dearly beloved wife and mother, who died two years ago, Feb. 28, 1915. Funeral notice later.

BROWN-Gilbert Brown, at his residence, Lake Shore, Ill., Feb. 27, 1917. Funeral notice later.

BUTLER-Ann Butler, nee Grant, beloved wife of William L. Butler, aged 25 years. Funeral Friday, March 2, 1917, 2 p. m. from parson's residence, 126 S. 12th-st. Burial at Mount Carmel cemetery.

CARR-Elle Carr, wife of the late Sylvester Carr, entered into rest Feb. 28, 1917, at 1 p. m. from 1200 N. Mayfield-av. Burial at Mount Carmel.

CATLIN-Charles M. Catlin, beloved husband of Mrs. Catlin, died at his residence, 604 N. Western-av. Friday, March 2, at 2 p. m. Burial at Mount Carmel cemetery.

CORRIGAN-Peter J. Corrigan, suddenly, died at his residence, 1200 N. Western-av. at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Carmel cemetery.

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HEUSER-Louis Heuser, nee Scholter, aged 75 years, beloved wife of Louis Heuser, died at his residence, 1200 N. Western-av. at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Carmel cemetery.

HUXCHINSON-Howard D. Hutchinson, nee Hutchinson, died at his residence, 1200 N. Western-av. at 10:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Carmel cemetery.

LANE-Margaret M. Lane, Feb. 28, 1917, beloved wife of Richard Lane, aged 25 years. Funeral Friday, March 2, 1917, 2 p. m. from parson's residence, 126 S. 12th-st. Burial at Mount Carmel cemetery.

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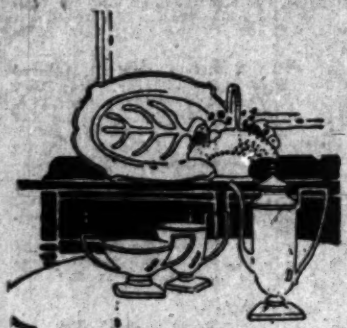
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Table Silverware The 24th March Sale



The present conditions regarding silverware, anticipated by judicious and expert buying, brings this annual event to its 24th milestone—

With quality, variety and value giving equal to that of any one of its forerunners.

Personal inspection alone can adequately convey the importance of this sale from which the following items are quoted:

Sheffield Plate—First Featured Groups

Absolutely complete assortments in Sheffield plate of table-service and decorative articles.

Flower baskets with handles, engraved border band and pierced decorative design specially priced, \$6.50.

Three-piece after-dinner coffee sets, in hand-hammered design, \$22.50 set.

Casserole, with Guernsey lining, in various pierced designs, oval shape, \$3.45 complete.

Sandwich plates, hand-hammered, either with pierced design or shield design for monogram, \$3.75 each.

Baking dish with Guernsey lining and Sheffield plate cover at \$4.50 complete.

Sterling Silver—Some Specially Notable Values

The few mentioned here are representative.

Celery trays, hand-engraved, \$6.50.

Bread trays, hand-engraved and pierced, \$14.50.

Bon bon baskets, with handles, hand-engraved, \$7.50.

Well and tree platter with applied thread border, 20-inch size, \$17.50.

Colonial water pitcher in burnished or platinum finish, \$9.50.

Bread trays, hand-hammered, with Guernsey applied borders, at \$3.50 each.

Colonial sugar and creamers in burnished or platinum finish, \$6.50 set.

Bon bon baskets in different styles of piercing, with handles, several shapes, \$1.75 each.

Buffet fruit baskets, with handle, \$4.50 each.

Three-piece casters, salt, pepper, and paprika, in platinum finish with pierced border, \$3.

Sweet pea baskets, pierced designs, at \$5.

First Floor, South.

The March Sale of Curtains

Although difficult to procure, not only at any material price advantage, but even in dependable qualities, we are fortunate in offering excellent assortments for the March Sales for the Home.

March Sale of Portieres, at \$8.50 Pair

These assortments comprise one, two and three pairs of a pattern, mostly of the mercerized armure tapestries, trimmed with silk edges, in mulberry, green, rose, brown or blue.

Also included are several pairs of fibre silk Venetian portieres, in combined colorings of blue-and-green, brown-and-green or green-and-green. All marked one price, \$8.50 pair.

A Grouping of Allover Net Curtains at \$2.75 Pair

These curtains are offered in both figured and striped effects, with a two and one-half inch border, lace-edged—in tones of white or ecru.

Several hundred pairs of Irish point and Duchess curtains in tones of white, ivory or champagne, in many patterns at \$5.50 pr.

Sixth Floor, North.

March Sale of Metal Beds

An especially provided stock of brass and metal beds gives opportunity to make selections this month to great advantage. For instance—

Brass Beds as Pictured Are Priced \$20

They are made with 2-inch posts, square 1½ inch top rails and both head and foot are fitted with seven 1½-inch filling rods. Full size beds at \$20.

Brass Beds made with 2-inch posts and 1½-inch top rails, constructed with artistic fittings in full size are also \$20.

100 Cotton Felt Mattresses at \$8.75

These mattresses in full bed size are covered with fancy ticking, in several patterns and colorings and are nicely tufted, made with roll edge and stitched sides.

Seventh Floor, South.

The March Sale of Enamelware and Housewares

Here are representative items to show just how important the March Sale of Housewares is—it would be impossible to print all the items included, for practically every kitchen and household requirement may be provided in the March Sales and to advantage. And remember quality rules supreme.

Absolutely First Quality Imperial Blue Enamelware Unusually Underpriced

Large assortments containing every kitchen need. This enamelware is finished in dark mottled blue and white outside and white inside on heavy steel body.

Berlin Kettles with Covers, 3 Qt. Size, 45c—also offered in the 4-quart size at 55c, the 6-quart size at 65c, and the 8-quart size at 75c.

Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 Qt. Size, 15c—also offered in the 1½-quart size at 18c, the 2-quart size at 20c, the 2½-quart size at 25c, the 3-quart size at 30c, and the 4-quart size at 35c.

Coffee Pots, 2 Qt. Size, 70c

The 3-quart size is offered at 75c, and the 4-quart size, 85c.

Tea Kettles, 4 Qt. Size, 75c

And 5-quart size at 80c, and in the 7-quart size at \$1.05. Colanders at 25c and 35c.

Electric irons, 6 lbs., nickel plated, with 6 ft. cord and plug, even heating, at \$2.15.

Casserole in the 2-quart size with nickel plated frames, metal handles, red earthenware cooking dish, \$2.

Rice Boilers, 1 Qt. Size, 60c

Also 2-quart size at 70c, in the 3-quart size at 85c, and in the 3½-quart size at 95c.

Water Pails, 10 Qt. Size, 65c

Also 12-quart size at 80c, and in the 14-quart size at 95c.

Wash boilers, large family size, copper bottoms, \$2.25.

Combination vacuum cleaners and carpet sweeper—will pick up lint, threads and pins, at \$2.75.

Clothes baskets, made of good quality willows, closely woven, at \$1.



THE MARCH SALES FOR THE HOME Begin This Morning

PROVIDING the needs for the home cannot be classed with usual shopping. It is rather the making of an important and permanent investment, one to be considered from every angle.

It was with an ever present knowledge of this fact that these March Sales for the home were planned, for which splendid assortments of the better kind of home furnishings have been so advantageously assembled.

Whether the need be for the smallest article of kitchen equipment or the furnishing of the home complete

—this store is prepared to be of the greatest service, with, we believe, substantial savings in every department of these carefully planned, completely ready March Sales.

March Sale of Table Cutlery



Excellent assortments of Ivory and Ivory Antique handled table cutlery and Resistin steel cutlery are especially offered.

Resistin steel cutlery by a special process is made impervious to stain from vegetable, fruit or meat acids and will not rust nor discolor.

Handles will not split, dis-color or loosen from the blades, which are of Landers, Frary, and Clark's best English steel. Forks are of nickel silver, quadruple plate.

Complete Lines of Table Cutlery Are Offered in the March Sales

Table knives and forks, beef carvers, game carvers and bird carvers, fruit and bread and butter knives, oyster forks, salad forks, cold meat forks and pickle forks, pie and cake servers, ice cream servers and cheese servers at March Sale prices.

Ivory Antique Table Knives and Forks with Silver Plated Blades, Set of 6 Knives and Forks, \$7.75 Set.

Ivory antique 3-piece beef or game sets, \$4.75 set.

Ivory grained-finish 3-piece beef or game sets, \$3.95 set.

Resistin Steel Knives and Forks, Set of Six Knives and Forks, \$5 Set

Also Resistin steel knives and forks, knives with steak blades, set of 6 knives and forks, \$6.75 set.

First Floor, North.

The March Sale of Oriental Rugs Begins To-day

For this yearly event collections provide opportunity to make selections most advantageously—in instances, remembering the conditions which make importations most uncertain, pricing is remarkable. But as important a feature as any is the evidence of the skilled choosing of the collections themselves—the uniform excellence of patterns and colorings, the splendid variety in so many of the most desired sizes. Of particular interest:

Three Unusual Collections of Specially Priced Mosul Rugs at \$27.50, \$30 and \$35

Offer opportunity to make selections from a splendid variety of typical Mosul designs and colorings. Those in the lot average in size 3 x 5 feet, those in the \$30 lot average 3½ x 5½ feet, and those in the \$35 lot average 3½ x 6 feet.

Shirvan and Daghestan Rugs in Three Excellent Groups at \$37.50, \$42.50 and \$50

These are unusual collections of Caucasian rugs recently brought into our stock, purchased on a low valuation. Those at \$37.50 average 3½ x 5 feet in size, those at \$42.50 average 3½ x 5½ feet, and those at \$50 average 4 x 5 feet.

| Mahal Persian Rugs | | | Persian Ghorevan Rugs | | | Tamaras Rugs | | |
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| Stock No. | Size. | Price. | Stock No. | Size. | Price. | Stock No. | Size. | Price. |
| 338 | 8 ft. 7 ins. x 11 ft. 6 ins. | \$138.50 | 1761 | 10 ft. x 12 ft. 4 ins. | \$270.00 | 192 | 9 ft. 4 ins. x 12 ft. 5 ins. | \$210.00 |
| 1211 | 8 ft. 3 ins. x 12 ft. 7 ins. | 142.50 | 1760 | 9 ft. 3 ins. x 12 ft. 4 ins. | 260.00 | 1517 | 10 ft. x 10 ft. 5 ins. | 210.00 |
| 337 | 8 ft. 9 ins. x 12 ft. 10 ins. | 175.00 | 1776 | 9 ft. 4 ins. x 11 ft. | 235.00 | 1708 | 8 ft. 10 ins. x 10 ft. 8 ins. | 210.00 |
| 259 | 8 ft. 7 ins. x 11 ft. 5 ins. | 200.00 | 1772 | 8 ft. 10 ins. x 10 ft. 10 ins. | 225.00 | 1706 | 8 ft. 7 ins. x 11 ft. 6 ins. | 210.00 |

Seventh Floor, North.

Excellent Assortments in This March Sale of Domestic Rugs

Through the diligent pursuit of plans begun several months ago we have been able to secure these expansive assortments of domestic rugs,

—make certain of their dependable qualities,

—and offer them at pricings which in comparison with the prevailing costs to-day are in many respects quite remarkable. First in this event is this:

Special Selling of Wool Wilton Rugs (9x12 ft. Size) at \$39.50 and \$43.50

This price marking is typical of the value offered throughout these collections of wool Wilton rugs in the different sizes. All sizes are included, and there are several excellent designs from which a selection may be made advantageously.

An extensive assortment of seamed Axminster rugs in the 9 x 12 ft. size is offered at \$32.50.

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$41.50

A splendid assortment of these highly desirable rugs is offered in several choice designs and excellent colorings, edged on both ends with heavy linen fringe.

Also a collection in the 9x12 ft. size is offered at \$31.50.

The March Sale of Carpets

Includes several advantageously priced velvet carpets, suitable for rooms, halls and stairs, at \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.50 yard.

The March Sale of Linoleums

A number of inlaid linoleums in new patterns are especially offered at \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 square yard.

Seventh Floor, North.

March Sale of Blankets

Dependable qualities are offered—and this makes the pricing all the more conspicuous in the advantages the March Sale brings about.

Pure Fleece Blankets, \$12.50 Pair

Fine Australian wool blankets, in white with colored border; also in large block plaids, in pink and white, blue and rose, French gray, yellow and tan and white combinations.

Sample Blankets, \$5 to \$20 Pair

Wool and part wool blankets of several excellent grades in white and colors with pretty borders in pink, blue and gray—also in plaids, large and small block designs. Offered while present quantities last at \$5 to \$20 pair.

Pure wool blankets in blue, pink, gray and tan, with white plaid combinations, attractively bound, in sizes 70x80 inches and 72x84 inches, \$7.95 pair.

Seventh Floor, South.

March Sale of Bedspreads

Space permits mention of but a few of the excellent assortments offered in the March Sales.

Scalloped Edge Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, \$5

With bolster cover to match, size 72x90 inches, \$5 set; size 90x97 inches at \$6 set.

Crinkled dimity bedspreads with scalloped edges and with bolster cover to match—size 63x90 inches \$2.25, size 72x90 inches \$2.50, size 80x90 inches \$2.75.

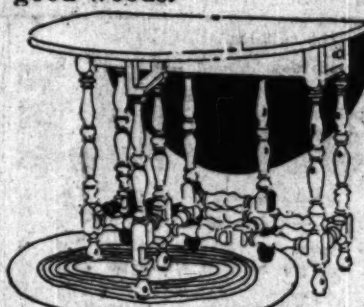
Scalloped edge satin Marseilles bedspreads, size 90x97 inches, at \$4.50 each.

Hemmed crocheted bedspreads in Marseilles pattern, size 85x95 inches, \$2.50 each.

Second Floor, North.

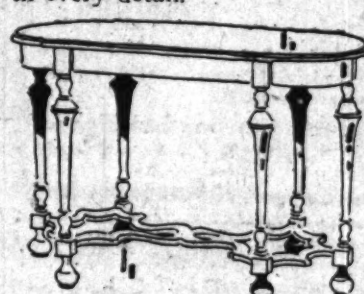
Furniture

Which the March Sales provide is character furniture—artistically designed and well constructed of good woods.



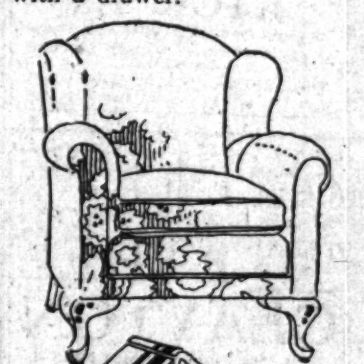
Drop Leaf Gate-Leg Table, Specially Priced, \$22.50

In mahogany finish, this table measures 38x48 inches. It is fitted with end drawer and is splendidly constructed in every detail.



Library Table, \$27.50

In the brown mahogany finish, measuring 44 inches long by 24 inches wide. It is fitted with a drawer.



Overstuffed Tapestry Covered Chair, \$32.50

In a Queen Anne period design, this chair is made with loose spring cushion, fitted over an upholstered spring seat. The patterns and colorings of the tapestry will harmonize with most living-room decorations.

These are representative items from splendid assortments of furniture assembled for the March Sales for the Home.

Sixth Floor, North.

Beginning This Morning—the March Sale of Eiffel Hosiery By-the-Box

The two factors that place this sale pre-eminent even among its peers are:

First, the quality of the hosiery, definitely established by the word "Eiffel."

Then, the pricing, maintaining the values of former sales in the face of opposing circumstances. So, to anticipate needs far in advance of the present will be the part of wisdom, we feel certain.

By the Box of Three Pairs—Women's "Eiffel" Pure-Thread Silk Hosiery

At \$2 the box—Eiffel pure-thread silk hosiery, full-fashioned, made with cotton garter tops.

At \$2.50 the box—

Eiffel pure-thread silk hosiery, made with double silk or cotton tops and cotton soles, heels and toes.

At \$3 the box—

Eiffel pure-thread silk hosiery, medium weight, with 4-inch double-turned garter tops and cotton soles.

At \$4 the box—

Eiffel pure-thread silk hosiery in a medium weight, with 4-inch double-turned garter tops and improved lisle lined soles.

At \$5 the box—Eiffel pure-thread silk hosiery in a medium weight, with 4-inch double-turned garter tops and lisle lined soles.

Women's Eiffel "Like-Silk" Lisle Thread & Cotton Hosiery Six Pairs Boxed

Celebrated Eiffel fast black "full regular made" hosiery, priced sufficiently low to make buying in quantities highly advisable. These have been priced with respect to the different qualities at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 box of six pairs.

Men's Eiffel Hosiery of Silk-In Boxes of Three Pairs Each

Eiffel silk hose, full-fashioned, with cotton top, sole, heel and toe, to give better service. In two different styles. Box of 3 pairs, \$1.25 and \$2.

Women's Hosiery, First Floor, North.

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Eiffel fast-black "full regular made" hosiery of "Like-silk" mercerized lisle. Also of fine lisle thread. Six pairs in a box—\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 box.

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March Sale of Hand-Bags

Since it has become the fashion this season for a woman to include in her spring outfit a variety of hand-bags for varied costumes, a sale such as this becomes of very special importance with its absolutely

Inclusive Varieties of New Hand-Bags at \$1.90, \$2.45, \$3.35, \$4.85, \$5.45, \$6.45

Hand-bags of dull and bright pin seal, of panther and cross grain seal, of morocco, of long grain and cobra grain leathers—these in black and colors. Beautifully made moire silk bags in most attractive colors, as well as black.

Particular Interest Centers in Two Groups of Hand-Bags Priced at \$2.45 and \$4.85

Women will be delighted with the hand-bags these two groups contain.

Envelope-bags—in the varied leathers, some with dainty enamel clasps—with back or top straps.

Pouch bags—in black or colored leathers, lined in the bright colored silks characteristic of spring.

Moire silk bags—in varied shapes, with metal frames and jeweled clasps, or silk covered frames.

Some of these bags have vanity fittings, others just the small inner purse. All are in the new shapes, of the favored leathers or silks, well-made in the slightest detail—and at March Sale Pricings.

First Floor, South.

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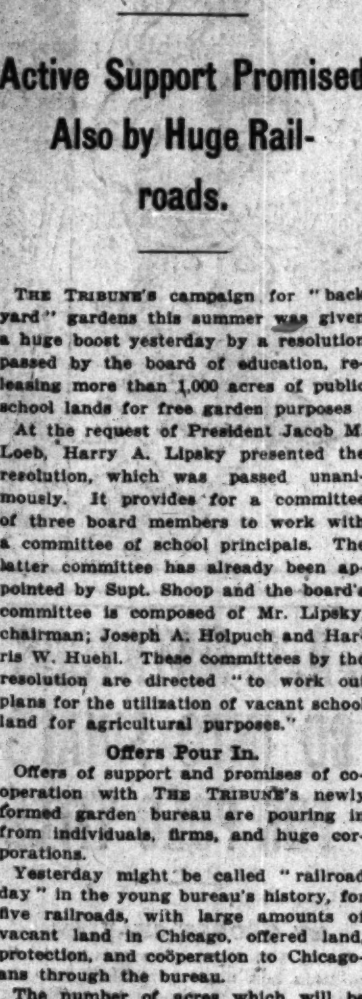
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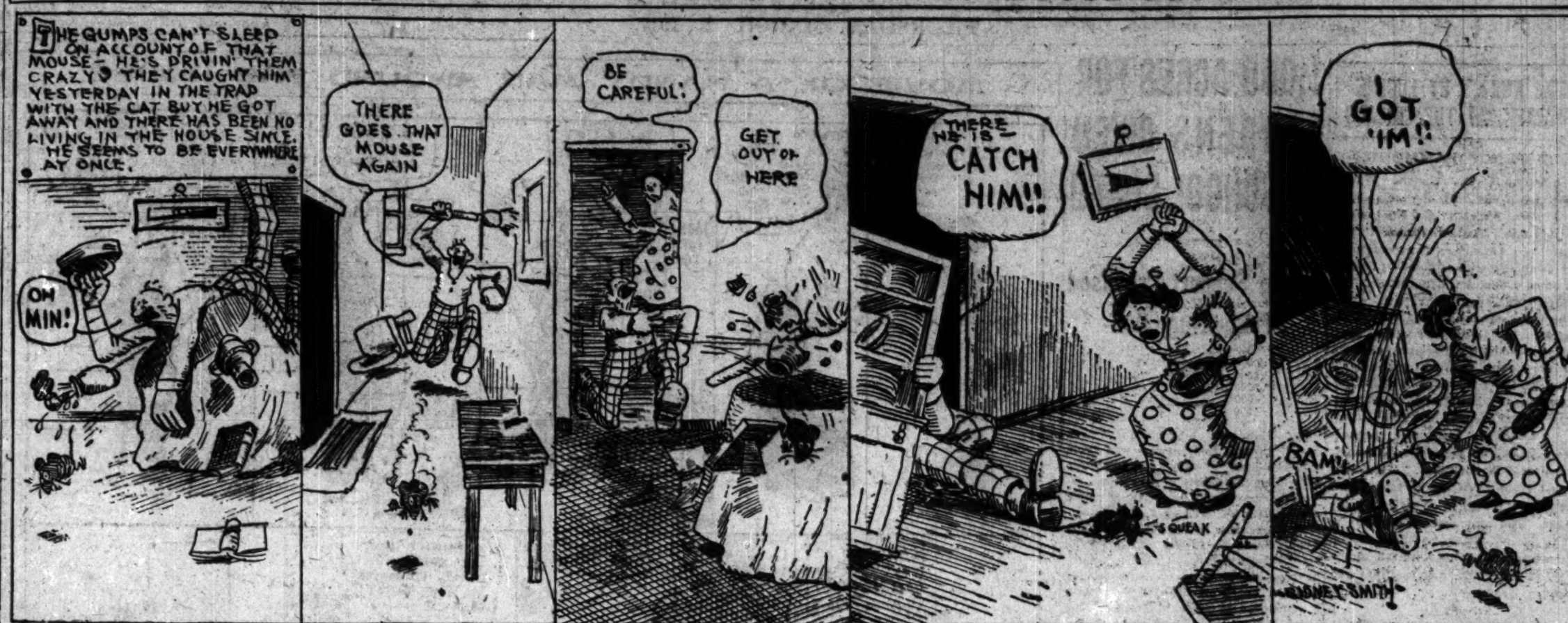
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BY PERCY HAMMOND.

A recount of the ballots cast in the
Seventh ward aldermanic primary will
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canvass of the tally sheet returns, in-
dicates, according to statements made
last night by backers of both Ald. Mer-
riam and Mr. Fetzer.

Chicago's amateur roller skaters will be put to the test tomorrow night at Riverdale rink. They are to start in a twenty-five mile race, the longest amateur race of the season. Two cups and two medals will be awarded the four leaders. There also will be a ten mile race for the professionals.

THE GUMPS—THEY'LL GET THAT MOUSE YET



Joe MacMerran has been engaged as professional at the North Shore Golf club at Fenitworth. The club is completing plans for a new clubhouse to be started as soon as the weather permits.

Old time fight fans and friends ofaddy Carroll are supporting a plan for vaudeville and athletic stag to be held at the Strand theater for the benefit of the ring manager and promoter of other days. Carroll has been in poor health and ringfighters of bygone days are lining up to talent for the show.

by Lake Forest Academy
Calver, Ind., Feb. 28.—[Special.]—Lake forest academy defeated Culver Military academy at basketball this afternoon, 25 to 15. For the cadets Eddy and Bond led in the point making, while Gott and Bergen had the best eyes for the ball.

venty-five yard dash, and Hubert Mes is entered in the high jump. In the all around championship, Floyd Smart, Omer's sophomore hope who has gained his eligibility, will be the only northwestern entrant. The list of events which Smart will compete in: Seven-five yard dash, 880 yard run, 75 yard high hurdle, the high jump, broad jump,

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Carlisle Blues, 39; Paimani Hercules, 8.

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Joistoin Lindens, 48; Crane school, 135.

the team event at Mussey's. Ralston Stern defeated Daniels and Rahn (35), to 27. In the straight rail tournament Johnson (50) defeated Zubert (103), 50 to 65. Clarence Sanford defeated Dean Demarest, 33 to 33, in the first block of their pocket ball match at the F. and F. rooms.

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